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Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly westerly and northerly, generally fair and warm.
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MR. CHURCHILL'S HOPEFUL VIEW

Speaks to His Dundee Constituents on What Has Been Done by Admiralty—Coming Victory at Dardanelles.

WILL MAKE UP FOR HEAVY LOSSES

Former First Lord Will Be Willing to See Compulsory Service Adopted if Found to Be Necessary.

DUNDEE, Scotland, June 5.—Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, who is Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the coalition Cabinet, arrived today at Dundee, which he represents in the House of Commons. He was received enthusiastically at a meeting of his constituents. He told them he did not come to make explanations or indulge in reproaches or recriminations, for the only thing he cared about was the waging of a successful war on the enemies of Great Britain.

"For four years I have borne heavy responsibility, being, according to the time-honored language of my patent, responsible to the Crown and Parliament for all business of the Admiralty," said Mr. Churchill. "When I say responsible, I mean that I was responsible in the sense that I would have to bear the blame for everything that occurred. These years have comprised the most important period of our naval history, a period of preparation for war, a period of vigilance and mobilization.

"I have done my best. The archives at the Admiralty will show the part I played in all the great transactions that have taken place. To them I look for my defence.

"I also look to the general naval situation. The terrible dangers at the beginning of the war are over. The seas have been swept clear. Everything is in perfect order. Nearly everything has been foreseen. We have taken the measure of our foes and have only to go forward with confidence."

Dardanelles' Situation

Mr. Churchill added that there were two statements he wished to make about the operations at the Dardanelles.

"Heavy losses must be expected on land and sea. The fleet employed there is composed of a surplus of warships after all needs have been provided for.

"Those who suppose Earl Kitchener embarked on those operations without thoroughly and carefully considering every requirement in relation to the army in France and Flanders not only are mistaken, but are presumptuous," he continued.

"In looking at our losses fairly and squarely we must not forget the prize for which we are contending.

"The forces are within a few miles of a victory such as this war has not seen, a victory which, when it comes, will make amends for all."

Mr. Churchill said he did not think the newspapers should attack leaders of the nations at home or in the field, or publish anything calculated to make bad blood. If there were any criticism, it should be in Parliament. That was a matter of self-preservation.

"What does the nation expect of the new Cabinet?" he asked. "I will answer that in one word—Action. That is the demand; that is the need; action, not hesitation, not discussion or agitation. The duty lies upon the Government to declare what should be done, to propose it to Parliament, and to stand or fall by the result."

Question of Compulsion

Declaring that if it is not possible to win the war without taking men by compulsion, he would support such a measure, Mr. Churchill said:

"I do not believe it will be found necessary, and I am sure it is not necessary now. On the contrary, the only places which will never lack volunteers are the bloody trenches in France and Flanders. No nation has ever at any time in history found such a spirit of sacrifice; it is widespread, almost universal in the masses of the people.

The question of service for home defence to keep the fighting abroad properly maintained seemed to him to stand on a different footing.

"We are confronted with a foe who, without the slightest scruple, would extirpate every man, woman and child by any means open to him, with as little scruple as a gardener would have in smoking out a wasps' nest," said Mr. Churchill.

"The whole nation must be organized and mobilized to secure a victory which will bring lasting peace."

Kaiser Rejoices

LONDON, June 5.—The following wireless dispatch was received here today from Berlin: "At a luncheon with Archduke Frederick at the Austrian army headquarters, Emperor William raised his glass to celebrate the fall of Permysl, of which he spoke with great pleasure. The Emperor is holding audiences with leaders of the opposition party of Hungary, including Count Julius Andressy, Count Albert Apponyi and Count Aladerzychy. These conferences are considered of great importance in relation to political developments in Hungary."

Many Mechanics Offer

TORONTO, June 5.—The visit to Toronto of Mr. G. N. Barnes, M. P., and Mr. W. Wyndham, representing the British Board of Trade, to secure mechanics for the manufacture of ammunition in England has met with success, over 800 men already having applied.

Commander of French Fleet

PARIS, June 5.—Admiral Nicol today was placed in command of the French Fleet at the Dardanelles. Admiral Guepratte, whom Admiral Nicol succeeds, will continue in service under the new commander.

RUSSIAN LINE INTACT

Military Expert Thinks Position Is Still Defensible—Tyrolean Regiments Suffer Severely in Battle

LONDON, June 5.—The military correspondent of The Times discussing the fall of Przemysl and its effects on future operations, says:

"The Dniester line is at present, so far as we know, intact, and Mikolajow is a strong position. So long as the Dniester line remains intact and no serious changes occur on the Hussakow and San fronts, the Russian position, though gravely menaced, remains tenable. There is no immediate danger that the Russian front will be broken or the Russian armies driven apart. We can be sure that Russian reinforcements have reached Lemberg, and that our sturdy Allies, who are incomparable rear-guard fighters, will compel their enemies to gain every foot of ground at immense cost. The Russian line appears to be continuous along the fronts attacked, and meanwhile the Italians are across the Isonzo and will read with interest that three of the best Austrian Tyrol regiments have been annihilated by the Russians at Rudnik. It was expected that the Tyrol army corps would have been sent back to its mountains when Italy took the field, but as this apparently has not been the case, the Italian task will be facilitated."

Nerlich Treason Trial

TORONTO, June 5.—Attorney-General Lucas has fixed the trial of Emile Nerlich for Tuesday next. Nerlich is charged with treason.

Construction Corps Inspected

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 5.—The overseas construction corps was inspected this afternoon by its honorary lieut.-colonel, F. L. Wanklyn, of Montreal.

SUBMARINES GET MANY VICTIMS

Unusual Success for Pirates During Past Two Days—Three Mercantile and Eight Fishing Vessels Sunk.

LONDON, June 5.—German submarines have been unusually busy during the last few days.

The biggest bag of the Germans was the 5,000-ton Liverpool steamer Inkum. Another important victim was the Cain liner Ionia, erroneously reported at first as the Wilson liner of the same name. The other vessels sent to the bottom by the Germans include four neutral ships—two Danish, one Norwegian and one Swedish—the French steamship Penfield, the British steam drifter Ena May, the British sailing ship George and Mary and the British trawlers Ebenezer, Strathbran, Horace, Economy, Kathleen, Evening Star and Cortes, and the British steamer Sunnet Head.

Sinking of Penfield

BREST, France, June 5.—The French steamship Penfield, from Nantes to Cardiff, was torpedoed and sunk on Thursday in the English Channel by a German submarine. The vessel's crew was landed here today.

PARIS, June 5.—A Havas dispatch from Brest says that the crew of the French steamship Penfield after three hours' exposure have arrived there. The steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine on Thursday. Of the attack the captain said: "When fifty miles off Santan, about noon, the forward watch reported a submarine. The submarine made directly for the Penfield and fired five shells, which fell astern or went overhead. We signalled three times 'We are stopping.' Finally the submarine ceased firing and allowed the crew to take to the boats."

War on Trawlers

LONDON, June 5.—The trawler Ebenezer was sunk in the North Sea yesterday by shell fire from a German submarine, after the crew had taken to the boats. The crew were landed safely at Berwick today.

The steam drifter Ena May, of Peterhead, the trawler Strathbran and the sailing ship George and Mary, all have been sent to the bottom by German submarines. The crews, of the three ships were saved.

KIRKWALL, Orkney Islands, June 5.—Three more British vessels have been sunk by German submarines. The steam fishing vessels Kathleen, of Peterhead, and Evening Star and Cortes, of Aberdeen, were sent to the bottom yesterday. The crews were landed here today.

NORWICH, Eng., June 5.—The trawler Little Boy, of Lowestoft, has arrived at that port with the crews of the trawlers Horace and Economy on board, there two ships having been sunk by a German submarine.

A German submarine stopped the three trawlers in the North Sea on Thursday and gave the crews of the Horace and the Economy five minutes to board the Little Boy. After the transfer had been made the fishing vessels were sunk by bombs placed on board by the crew of the submarine.

LEITH, Scotland, June 5.—The steamer Spanet Head was torpedoed yesterday. The members of the crew were ordered into the boats and landed at Berwick.

HOP CARGO ON INKUM

Steamer Sunk by German Submarine Carried Large Consignment of Northwestern Product

TACOMA, June 5.—It was learned tonight through the firm of James Pincus & Sons, Tacoma hop dealers, that $15,000 worth of hops from the Pacific Northwest went down with the British steamer Inkum, sunk off Lizard Head early on Friday morning by a German submarine.

According to James Pincus, the Inkum carried 6,000 bales of hops from the Pacific Northwest, 1,400 bales of this having been sold by the Tacoma firm. Payment had been made in advance, so that either the buyers or the insurers lost.

The consignment was to Geo. Bird & Co., London.

GOOD PROGRESS NORTH OF ARRAS

French Troops Capture More of Enemy's Positions at Village of Neuville and in the Vicinity of Souchez.

ENEMY LOSES HEAVILY IN VAIN ATTACKS

Large Gun That Threw Shells at Verdun Located and Answered — Bombardment at Yser Canal.

PARIS, June 5.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In the sector to the north of Arras, we have realized important progress. Within Neuville we are holding at present more than half of the northern section of all the eastern part; that is to say, more than two-thirds of the village.

"We have likewise gained 450 metres in the northern part of the 'Labrynth,' and made slight progress in the centre of that work, where the struggle continues without cessation.

"On the whole of the front of that sector, artillery engagements, notably at Lorette, at Neuville, and at the 'Labyrinth,' have been of extreme violence.

"The German gun which last evening fired on Verdun was located this morning and came under our fire, which damaged the concrete base and blew up an ammunition store."

Violent Attacks Repulsed

The afternoon statement reads:

"The enemy last night delivered three violent attacks against the sugar refinery of Souchez and the trenches to the north and to the south of this position. They were repulsed, and in their first effort particularly, they suffered very heavy losses.

"We remain masters of every one of the positions conquered by us.

"Last night we also took possession of a German position known as the Cabaret Rouge, one kilometre (2-3 of a mile) to the south of Souchez.

"There was great activity last night on the part of the artillery in the entire sector to the north of Arras.

"Along the remainder of the front there is nothing new."

Artillery Active

HAVRE, June 5.—The following official statement has been issued by the Belgian War Office:

"On June 4, the enemy's artillery bombarded the outskirts of Ramscappelle and territory south of Dixmude, stretching to the west as far as the ferryman's house (the scene of considerable fighting during the campaign)."

AIRSHIPS VISIT ENGLAND AGAIN

Bombs Dropped at Points on East and Southeast Coasts—Four Children Killed in London Raid.

LONDON, June 5.—Hostile airships dropped bombs at points on the east and southeast coasts of England last night. Little damage was done and the casualties apparently were few.

The bombs were thrown down at a number of different places which have not been enumerated as yet.

This information is contained in an official statement given out here today.

The Star says: "As on the last occasion of a Zeppelin raid, the newspapers have been forbidden to publish any details of places visited or damaged. The natural result has been the spreading of many rumors, which we are glad to say mainly are unfounded.

"The safety of the country is the supreme consideration and it is regarded by the authorities as necessary that no hints shall be given of the localities reached by the raiders or the amount of the damage they did.

"It is very satisfactory to report that there was not the shadow of a panic in London this morning. Millions of Londoners never heard of the visit. If panic is the object of the adventure is has once more failed completely."

Official announcement was made tonight that during the Zeppelin raid on London last Monday night six persons were killed. An official statement on the day following the raid gave the number of deaths as four.

Today's statement follows:

"It is now possible to state definitely the number of fatalities caused by the hostile aircraft which visited the neighborhood of London on May 31.

"The number is six—one man, one woman and four children.

"This number does not include the case of an elderly woman whose death was attributed to shock caused by the raid."

Operation on King Constantine

LONDON, June 5.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Professor Eiselberg, of Vienna today performed an operation on King Constantine, removing part of the tenth rib. The King felt some relief after the operation. The treatment is likely to cover a long period of time. It is believed the King is suffering from pleurisy.

Japanese Opposition Campaign

TOKIO, June 5.—The opposition, pushing its anti-cabinet campaign, today introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution expressing lack of confidence in Viscount Kanetaka Oura, Minister of the Interior.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON ITALY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, under date of June 4, forwarded the following official notification to the Provincial Secretary: "I have the honor to inform you that His Royal Highness the Governor-General has received the following telegraphic message from the Colonial Secretary: 'Italy has declared war on Austria-Hungary and Germany has declared war on Italy.'"

MONKS SUSPECTED

Five From Monastery at Bari Accused of Giving Signals to Enemy—Placed Under Arrest

BARI, Italy, June 5.—Five monks from the Dominican monastery here were arrested today after the monastery had been searched by soldiers.

Residents of Bari stated that during the night flashlights appeared over the sea, and this caused suspicion to fall upon the monks. They are to be brought before a court-marital.

After the arrests had been made citizens of Bari attempted to attack the monks, but they were rescued by the police.

Australia Will Meet Call

MELBOURNE, June 5.—Urgent calls for men for the great European war have just been received from Great Britain, according to an official announcement made here today. The Minister of Defence states that Australia will send to the front as many infantry brigades as can be raised.

TWO ARE KILLED IN SIXTEENTH

Name of Lieutenant Macdowell Officially Placed on List of Prisoners—Other Casualties Announced.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Tonight's casualty list includes Lieut. Henry C. V. Macdowell, prisoner of war at Bischofswerke, Germany, next of kin D. H. Macdowell, 805 Pemberton Road, Victoria, B. C. There are also the following casualties in the 16th Battalion:

(Killed in Action)

Sgt.-Maj. H. V. Williams.
Buglor Louis Oson.

(Slightly Wounded)

Lt. John R. Bell.

(Wounded)

Cpl. Ernest Milner.
Lce.-Cpl. Frederick H. Morris.
Pte. Harry Putt.
Pte. Walter A. Buchanan.
Pte. David Campbell.

(Missing)

Pte. Louis V. Lefebvre.
Pte. John A. McLeod.

3rd Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. Walter Keames Bourlet, London, England.

Cpl. J. Beaumont (formerly 23rd), Birmingham, England.

Lnce.-Cpl. Thomas J. Moulds, Dunmurry, Ireland.

Cpl. Henry U. Hammond (formerly 23rd), Eerwood, Victoria, Australia.

Pte. Robert Hudson Gere, London, England.

Cpl. J. A. Bishop (formerly 9th,, Scotland.

Pte. Herbert Stratton Smith, Norwich, England.

Pte. Wm. Kirley (formerly 23rd), Cosham, England.

8th Battalion

(Died of Wounds, May 31)

Pte. Arthur Henry (formerly 11th), England.

(Previously reported as having been killed in action; now in England):

Pte. Frederick Wm. Robinson, Darlington, England.

(Wounded)

Cpl. Samuel Arthur Warburton (formerly 32nd), Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

Pte. Thomas Boakes (formerly 32nd, Kensington, England.

Pte. John Pearson (formerly 32nd), Grange-over-Sands, England.

Pte. Arthur Donald Bagnall (formerly 32nd), Leicester, England.

Pte. Ernest Charles Garrett, Stratford, England.

10th Battalion

(Died of Wounds)

Cpl. David O'Rourke, Portsmouth, England.

(Wounded)

Pte. James Dalziel (formerly 32nd), South Shields, England.

Pte. Wm. Ernest Curtis, Ashton, England.

Pte. Arthur Gaskell, Weybridge, England.

Pte. Fred D. Bridges Keller, Bloemfontein, South Africa.

Sgt. Harold Arthur Hunt, South Norwood, England.

Pte. S. John Preston, Whitehaven, Ont.

Pte. Jos. Skelton, Ascot, England.

Pte. Ernest Bates, Huddersfield, England.

Pte. John James Sherwood, London, England.

Pte. Frank Simpson, Scotland.

(Suffering from Shock)

Pte. Albert Hurst, Waltham, England.

Pte. Wm. Henry Thomas, London, England.

Cpl. Edgar Hobbs Jones, Brixworth, England.

Cpl. Edward Dancey Perodeau, St. Margarets-on-Thames, England.

Pte. Arthur Suttle, Brighton, England.

GERMAN FLEET IN BALTIC SEA

Exchanges Shots With Russian War Vessels Near Gulf of Riga—Results of Encounter Are Not Stated.

ARMIES CONTENDING ON GALICIAN FIELD

Russians Report Success of Their Offensive on Lower San—Germans and Austrians Also Claim Victories.

PETROGRAD, June 5.—An official statement issued by the War Office says:

"A strong fleet has appeared in the middle Baltic and exchanged shots with the Russian fleet near the Gulf of Riga.

"No important change has occurred on the banks of the Niemen River or on the front along the Narew River and the left bank of the Vistula.

"Our offensive on the Lower San has developed successfully. On June 3 and 4 the 14th Austrian Army Corps, which suffered defeat on preceding days on the front of Warchol, Podvolina and Stritza, fell back on fortified positions between the Rivers Leng and San, on the front of the villages of Stany and Jata and the stations of Lentownia and Zarsina. Fighting for possession of this position continues. We took over 1,000 prisoners in this region on June 4.

"To help the Austrians, who were hard pressed by us, a strong force of German reserves concentrated on the left bank of the River Leng and delivered three furious attacks on the night of June 3-4 on the front between Krowica and Burdai. These were repulsed.

"On the right bank of the River San, between the Rivers Lubaczowka and Skelo, our infantry on June 4 captured several German trenches in the region of the village of Korzenica.

"The enemy on June 3 captured the village of Starzawa on the left bank of the Wyasnia. Our counter-attack dislodged him from this village, but he holds the ground in the neighboring heights.

"The enemy on the night of June 3-4 attacked our positions between the village of Krukenica and the River Strwiaz, but were repulsed with great losses. The enemy on June 3 continued his attacks on our bridgeheads on the Dniester River, between Tysmenica and Stry and the Nikolaieff railway. We repulsed during the course of the day four desperate assaults on our positions near Ugarbberg, we using the bayonet and hand grenades. About noon on the following day the defeated enemy began to make a new front beyond the range of our artillery fire. Our troops, taking the offensive, attacked the enemy near Kryica. The fighting continues."

Berlin Reports Victories

BERLIN, June 5.—Further victories in Poland and Galicia were claimed today in the War Office's official announcement. South of Przemysl, the Teutonic forces under Gen. Marwitz are advancing without serious hindrance, it is alleged. Russian forces opposing von Linsingen met with defeat and have been forced back upon the Dniester, in the vicinity of Kalusz, twenty-five miles south of Stry.

Salient Driven Forward

LONDON, June 5.—The Austro-German forces have pushed their salient as far as Tukhiah, northeast of Przemysl.

Nothwithstanding the evacuation of Przemysl, the Russians have maintained an unbroken fighting front on both sides of the railroad to Lemberg. Thus far the Austrians and Germans apparently have made little progress since the taking of Przemysl, although an Austrian official report alleges that the Russians have been driven east to the vicinity of Medyka.

Holding on Dniester

PETROGRAD, June 5.—While the Russian armies were stemming the Austro-German drive upon Lemberg, which had reached to within thirty miles south of that city, admission that the Czar's forces had fallen back between Stry and the Tysmieanic River was forthcoming from the War Office in an official statement here today. It was stated, however, that all attempts to dislodge the Russians from their positions on the Dniester River had been repulsed with heavy losses.

The Russians in the Dniester district have taken 700 prisoners and many machine guns.

On the Bobr River the Germans have resumed the bombardment of Ossowetz.

A new feature involving the use of asphyxiating gases has been introduced on the Polish front by the Germans. Zeppelin dirigibles carrying huge gas bombs sailed over positions of the Russians on the banks of the Rawka and Bzura Rivers, dropped several hundred of the gaseous missiles and disappeared.

Austrians Shift Forces

GENEVA, June 5.—Now that the Russians have fallen back from their strong positions in the Carpathians, the Austrians have shifted their artillery and troops from the east for use against Italy. Many troop trains already have reached Laibach, forty-five miles northeast of Trieste. Advices received here say the Austrians are stubbornly defending the roads to Tolmein.

Zeppelin of New Type

COPENHAGEN, June 5.—A gigantic Zeppelin of an entirely new type caused surprise all along the Baltic Thursday when making a trial journey over the international route between Sweden and Denmark. It was visible from all the coast towns. The airship differs in form and dimensions from the earlier Zeppelins. It is heavily armored and is supplied with three reservoirs for poisonous gas.

VANCOUVER'S GIFT

Sir Richard McBride Cables That War Office Will Accept Hospital Equipped and Staffed

Some little time ago the directors of the Vancouver General Hospital offered to the British War Office, through Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, the staff and equipment for a base hospital during the period of the war, to the capacity of 1,000 beds. At first the offer was refused with an expression of appreciation of the spirit of patriotism which had prompted it, but later negotiations were resumed, and the Hon. W. J. Bowser cabled Sir Richard McBride in London, asking him to interest himself in the matter. On Friday, Mr. Bowser received the following cable from Sir Richard:

"Ottawa was advised ten days ago that the War Office accepts the offer, Vancouver furnishing staff and entire equipment. Two days ago advices were received here to the effect that the Canadian Government had accepted the offer. Authorities here are anxious that due recognition be given British Columbia medical men already at the front in any appointments to the proposed hospital."

Case of Austrian Refugees

SEATTLE, June 5.—Six Austrians who were captured after landing at Port Angeles from Canada a few weeks ago, and who were ordered to be deported by the Seattle immigration officers have appealed to Secretary of Labor Wilson against the deportation decision. The men allege that they left Austria five years ago with the intention of becoming American citizens; that they lived in this country three years before going to Canada temporarily to seek employment, and that they fled from Canada fearing for their lives.

CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MUNITIONS

British Newspapers Offer Different Opinions on Mr. Lloyd George's Speeches—Sir Percy Girouard's Work.

MONTREAL, June 5.—The Gazette's London correspondent cabled last night:

"'Saddle the Government with the responsibility, demand of it strong action if it is deemed necessary, then accept its decision,' is the keynote of newspaper opinion on Mr. Lloyd George's speech. The Liberal organs, such as The Daily Chronicle, The Westminster Gazette, and The Manchester Guardian, recognize the principle of compulsion in the face of an emergency, although dwelling upon the fact that the present emergency relates to ammunition rather than to men, hence industrial organization is the first duty.

"The Manchester Guardian, speaking on behalf of the Lancashire industrial democracy, insists that any compulsion exercised must affect all alike, from the highest to the lowest. The Globe still urges putting industrial workers into khaki, in order to render them amenable to military discipline.

"Sir Percy Girouard, who is accompanying the Minister of Munitions on his tour, is busy receiving deputations and individual callers and conferring with local munitions committees. His appointment as a man of energy and practical experience finds general favor."

Blame and Praise

LONDON, June 5.—The Nation, the leading Liberal weekly, says of Mr. Lloyd George's Manchester address to the employers and employes:

Mr. Lloyd George has done for the Government of 1915 what Mr. Chamberlain did for the Government in 1902. He has forced its hand on compulsory service as Chamberlain forced the earlier Ministry's hand on protection. The first Chamberlain did not get protection, but he broke up his Government. The second may accomplish a similar or reduced result.

"Mr. Lloyd George works on the malleable material of the coalition, but even such a body may call for some method and deliberation of procedure. We are not aware that the coalition Cabinet has as yet come to any decision on the policy of putting workmen under martial law, or even has completed an inquiry into it.

"Why, therefore, does Mr. Lloyd George foreshadow such an action or announce his own conversion to it? That is not government by Cabinet. It is Daily Mail statesmanship. Whether compulsion for industrial service be right or wrong, that is not a fitting way to secure it."

The London Times, in an editorial says:

"The nation has listened with gratitude and relief. Here at last they have the kind of official statements for which they have been waiting. Here they see a Minister who has courage and sense to treat men as men, not as children. Here they see a statesman who rises to the greatness of the crisis upon us, and who tells them that he is come, not for talk, but for business.

"That is the way to arouse Englishmen, and Mr. Lloyd George has done more to rouse them in forty-eight hours than all the Ministers together in as many months."

OPERATIONS MAY BE MORE RAPID

Indications That Work Preliminary to General Drive of Turks on Gallipoli Peninsula Is Near Completion.

FORTUNES FLUCTUATE ON EASTERN FRONT

Berlin Admits Loss of Important Position at Souchez—Summary of Losses Inflicted by Submarines.

LONDON, June 5.—A message from Mitylene stating that a combined general offensive against the Turkish positions began yesterday and Winston Spencer Churchill's statement at Dundee that the Allied forces are within a few miles of victory, are taken as an indicated that things are moving a little more quickly on the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the Anglo-French troops are fighting for positions which will give them command of the Dardanelles.

The operations have been necessarily slow. After landing the first Allied forces had to be supplied with necessary artillery and reinforcements to enable them to attack the Turks, who occupied very strong positions and have been delivering repeated attacks on the British and French lines.

Nothing officially had been received from either side for several days, but dispatches from Athens state that the Allies have repulsed all the attacks, the last of which, against the Australians and New Zealanders on Monday, resulted in very heavy Turkish losses. A successful ending to these operations would be joyfully received here, as in addition to the heavy losses sustained by the land forces, the warships which are supporting them are in continual danger from German submarines. This, of course, would mean an end to Turkey so far as Europe is concerned.

Russians Gain in Caucasus

Turkey is reported to be near the end of her resources in the Caucasus, where the Russians are making steady progress, and the Turks may have to meet an Italian landing in Asia Minor.

Heavy fighting is still in progress in Galicia, where the Austro-Germans are attempting an encircling movement against Lemberg, such as proved successful at Przemysl.

In this fortunes are fluctuating. The Austro-Germans appear to be making progress from the southwest, while their left wing is held up on the lower reaches of the San River, and their extreme right in Eastern Galicia and Bukowina is being severely hammered by the Russians.

The attempted German offensive in the West seems to have failed, as Berlin admits today the loss of the sugar refinery at Souchez, which is considered an important position, and to gain which many lives have been sacrificed. Fighting, however, is still going on between the Germans and British at Hooge, first one and then the other taking the offensive.

Submarine War

Although Mr. Churchill, the former First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that the submarine menace has been fixed within certain limits, the Germans have been very successful in this warfare in the last few days, particularly against fishing craft, although such craft, under The Hague treaty, are supposed to be immune from attack. Since Wednesday the Germans have sunk five steamers, three of which were British, one Danish, and one Swedish, twelve British trawlers and two sailing vessels.

The German total for the week ending Wednesday was eight British vessels out of a total of 1,300, measuring three hundred tons and over, which arrived at or departed from British ports.

Concerning the operations on the Italian frontier the advices are very meagre, but British military experts gather from them that the Italians, without much opposition, are occupying positions which are likely to prove of the greatest importance when the big battles begin.

Fighting in Cameroons

LONDON, June 5.—A telegram received from General Dobell, commanding the British expeditionary force in the Cameroons, says that on May 29 the allied forces, under Col. Mayer, drove the enemy from a strong position at Ngok. The Allies' losses were not heavy.

Heavy Order From Britain

OWEN SOUND, Ont., June 5.—The Northern Bolt & Screw Corporation has received an order from British wholesalers for nails and wire which will keep its factory running day and night until next January.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, June 6, 1865)

Agricultural Society.—The election of officers at the annual meeting held last night of the Victoria Agricultural and Horticultural Society resulted in the installation of the following: President, Mr. Kenneth McKenzie; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. R. Fry and D. Leneven; treasurer, Mr. James Lowe; honorary secretary, Mr. A. T. Elliott. Messrs. A. C. Anderson, Thomas Harris, W. H. Franklin and Robert Weir were appointed to fill places vacated by directors, by rotation. The meeting was held in the office of Messrs. Franklin.

Project for Canal.—It is learned from Bogota newspapers that a contract has been concluded between the Executive and Lucien Pedro de Puydt, agent of the French company, conceding the latter exclusive privilege to open a canal across the Isthmus of Darien from the Gulf of San Miguel to the Gulf of Uraba.

Board of Education.—The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Governor to compose the Board of Education: Messrs. Tolmie, Cochrane, [illegible], Alston, Pemberton, Trutch, McDonald, Wright and Lang.

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USE OF POISON ON EAST FRONT

Employment of Fiendish Device by Germans Arouses Russians to Fury—Acute Suffering of Victims.

WARSAW, June 5.—The whole of Russia is in a state of furious indignation as the result of the first batch of victims of the poisonous gas used by the Germans.

The wind being favorable, the Germans placed straw in front of their lines along positions extending from Sochaczew to the north of the Rawka, sprinkling upon it a white powder. The straw then was fired and gave off clouds of dense smoke, which were carried by the wind in the direction of the Russian trenches.

Following closely behind the volume of poisoned air came heavy columns of German infantry. The Russian soldiers remained in the trenches firing through the smoke until they died from the effects of the gas. Reserves came forward through the belt of poison, men falling asphyxiated at each step.

The Russians pursued and defeated the Germans and actually took many points of their positions. The net result of this innovation was the repulse of the Germans with losses probably three times greater than those of the Russians and the occupation by the Czar's troops of some of the German positions.

Though meeting this new atrocity for the first time, there was absolutely no demoralization, but the fierce anger aroused has so increased the determination of the Czar's armies that all Russian soldiers are in a fever of eagerness to attack the Germans and avenge their comrades.

The correspondent spent this morning in a Warsaw hospital visiting these cases. Their injuries are indescribable. Though he had seen much misery in warfare heretofore, he was never more deeply moved than by the sight of these splendid specimens of young manhood dying slow and torturing deaths, the result of the latest method of German warfare. The faces of the victims are quite purple. They appear to be dying slowly from strangulation with most horrible suffering.

Goes on Hunger Strike

OWEN SOUND, Ont., June 5.—Herbert King, who is accused of the murder of twelve-year-old Eddie Nicholson, and is awaiting trial in the local jail, has gone on a hunger strike because the jail menu card does not include coffee. He is systematically trying to starve himself.

ITALIAN GUNS ARE EFFECTIVE

Demolition of Austrian Forts Renders the Task of Infantry Less Difficult—Further Progress in Tyrol.

ROME, June 5.—An offical statement issued tonight at the headquarters of the Italian staff was as follows:

"Minor operations of our troops continue along the entire front from St. Mivio to the sea.

"On the plateaus of Lavaronne and Folgaria the superiority of our artillery in the bombardment of Austrian forts is becoming more and more manifest. Our infantry, thus effectively supported, is established more firmly on the conquered territory.

"Movements of masses of troops for concentration purposes continue everywhere in the most orderly manner."

Rovereto Evacuated

ROME, June 5.—The Austrians are reported to have evacuated Rovereto today after practically destroying the city.

It was announced officially several days ago that the Italians had captured the heights north of Ala, from which they could dominate Rovereto.

Steady Progress

PARIS, June 5.—The Havas Agency received a dispatch today from Chiasso, Switzerland, saying that the invading Italian forces are making steady but slow progress in the Southern Tyrol, and that the Austrian military authorities have decided to remove the civil population from that region.

The inhabitants of the town of Mori have been transferred to Innsbruck. The situation in the southern Tyrol is serious on account of the lack of provisions.

Descendant of Confucius

PEKING, June 5.—A descendant of Confucius is not only an active member of the Young Men's Christian Association in Peking but has entered the service of that association, which in China deliberately undertakes the propagation of Christianity. This descendant of the sage, who lived on earth in the days before Christ, is a graduate of Cornell University. He bears the Chinese surname of Confucius, that is "Kung," and has adopted the English prefix of Chauncey. It is not considered an extraordinary matter in China that a family record should be preserved for two thousand years, and it is considered very bad form to boast of ancestry.

Japanese at Tsingtau

PEKING, June 5.—On a brief visit to Tsingtau the Associated Press correspondent learned that while some of the forts of the land side have been repaired, and even some heavy guns mounted, yet at the sea-end of the defences the Japanese are destroying the concrete of the bomb-proof shelters for infantry. A new section of the town is being laid out within easy reach of the smaller harbor. This is considered to be for the Japanese quarter or concession. The small harbor is full of Japanese fishing boats.

Support of Soldiers' Families

BERLIN, June 5.—The amount paid out by the City of Berlin for the support of families of soldiers had reached a sum exceeding $7,000,000 at the end of April. The number of families assisted has increased from 62,300 in August to 115,000 in April.

ALL BODIES RECOVERED

Those of Last Two Victims of Reserve Mine Disaster Found Yesterday—Inquiry Will Soon Be Held

NANAIMO, B. C., June 5.—With the recovery of the body of Paul Vitta at an early hour this morning and that of John Suter this evening, all of the bodies of the twenty-two victims of the explosion which occurred in the Reserve mine of the Western Fuel Company, on May 27, have now been recovered. Vitta was a native of Bosnia, aged 34 years, and was unmarried. Suter was a native of Wales, and his only relative hereabouts is a cousin. The funeral of Vitta took place this morning, while that of Suter will take place tomorrow.

Chief Mine Inspector Graham, of Victoria, and Mine Experts Ashworth and Hudson are continuing their investigation of the explosion, and it is expected that the inquiry into the cause of the disaster will open in this city in the course of a few days.

Deputy Game Warden Graham, of Nanaimo, returned to the city this evening from Duncan, where yesterday he succeeded in securing convictions against Arthur Young and Robert Beech for infraction of the Game Act. The two men, who were charged with hunting deer after dark, were each fined $25 and costs.

POSITION TAKEN AT HEAVY COST

French Finally in Possession of Sugar Refinery at Souchez, Where Struggle Was Extremely Fierce.

PARIS, June 5.—The capture by the French of the sugar refinery near Souches is described in a report given out today by the official eyewitness at the front. This is what he says:

"Violent attacks on the part of the French from both the west and the south were met by the fire of German batteries and machine guns located on the north side of the refinery. The Germans resisted for some time, but finally were demoralized by the artillery fire of the French and withdrew.

"The basement of the factory was found to be filled with German dead, while the French losses were slight.

"Furious at having lost a position which would serve as a base for counter-attacks on Ablain, virtually all of which is in the possession of the French, the Germans made a desperate attempt to regain it. Amid destroyed walls and from holes in the ground made by large shells, the Germans began their attack at midnight. In this rapid and confused engagement the French were obliged to withdraw, but a watchful French major prepared rapidly for a counter-attack. The French company which had yielded for the moment, later pushed forward, aided by reinforcements and an intense artillery fire under which the Germans feared their retreat would be cut off.

"When the French counter-attack had attained the refinery itself, it was found the Germans already had withdrawn and the position was organized promptly by the French. During this work a non-commissioned officer remained for eight hours at his post directing his men, and this in spite of the fact that he had a splinter of a shell in his thigh.

"In a period of three weeks nearly 3,000 Germans have been buried and more than 3,000 have been taken prisoners by the same French regiment."

URGES PREPARATION

Rear-Admiral Benson, of U. S. Navy, Says Country Should Be Ready to Meet Eventualities

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—A warning to the United States to be prepared to meet military eventualities at the conclusion of the war now convulsing Europe was sounded by Rear-Admiral Wm. S. Benson, chief of naval operation of the United States navy, at a dinner given him tonight by a group of Philadelphia citizens. The Admiral expressed the belief that the nation would be prepared to meet any crisis that might arise, but he insisted that the surest way to prevent trouble was to be adequately bulwarked against it. He said:

"When the war in Europe is ended there will be tremendous indemnities to be paid. Our national wealth will remain undiminished. Already the eyes of avarice have been turned upon us. What the result would be God alone knows. But we do know that if we are properly prepared there is no nation on earth that dare attack us. I do not believe we will have trouble; at the same time the best safeguard is preparedness. Everything in this direction that should be done, I am sure, will be done."

The dinner was given the Rear-Admiral as a testimonial for his services as commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Atrocities of Kaiser's Allies

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Thursday, June 3.—Since the occupation of Van, Turkish Armenia, by the Russians, bands of Kurds have continued to commit atrocities in the districts of Bitlis, Mush and Diarbekr. Armenian volunteers in increasing numbers are fighting desperately to protect the Christian population from the Kurds. The successes of the Russians in these districts is causing disaffection among the Persians and Arabians. The concentration by the Turks of military efforts at the Dardanelles has caused a shortage of arms and ammunition for their troops in the Caucasus.

Two Train Wrecks

ST PAUL, June 5.—Engineer Wilbur Taber, of Minneapolis, and Fireman Roy Borbet, of St. Paul, were killed late tonight, when Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train No. 5 was wrecked two miles east of Lake City, Minn., according to advices reaching here. The train struck a bridge which had been weakened by a downpour of rain. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha train No. 7, from Chicago, also was wrecked near Roberts, Wis., late tonight, and Engineer Theodore Dorney and Fireman Frank Gault were seriously injured.

Ready to Leave Berlin

PARIS, June 5.—"The staff of the United States embassy is prepared to leave Germany on a moment's notice." This statement was attributed here today to Mrs. Alma Schneider, of Chicago, by The Petit Journal.

CHURCH UNION UP IN ASSEMBLY

Reports for and Against Are Submitted by Committee—Affairs of Western Theological Colleges.

KINGSTON, Ont., June 5.—The annual discussion of church union was begun in the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday, two reports from the union committee being presented, one from those favoring union and one from those who are opposed to it. Both statements used the prevailing military struggle as a basis for argument. Those who are opposed to union urged that all discussion of the subject be postponed till the close of hostilities.

President Falconer, of Toronto University, is said to have had to do this year with the preparation of the argument for union, which asserts that the present situation naturally suggests that the Christian denominations ought to get together and work in harmony to further the interests of the Kingdom of God.

The majority report from the union committee was presented by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, of Montreal, and the minority report by the Rev. Ephraim Sutt, of Montreal.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the six hundred delegates who are in attendance on the sessions of the Assembly left the city for a trip through the Thousand Islands as the guests of Queen's University. No further work will consequently be done until Monday, when the debate on union will be resumed.

Interesting reports from the four Western Presbyterian theological colleges have been presented to the General Assembly for consideration. The institutions are located at Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver. The three latter are of very recent organization, and, being in the early stages of their history, have called forth special sympathy from the Assembly. The question of the closing of the college in Vancouver has been raised, and this has been under special consideration by the general board of finance, as well as the board of management of the college. The future before the Province of British Columbia is so full of promise, and the Presbyterian Church is so well established there, that if necessary special funds may be provided to keep the college alive. Rev. Dr. John MacKay, principal of the Vancouver College, has been transferred to Manitoba College, and Rev. Dr. Pidgeon will remain in Vancouver to keep the institution going for the present.

The General Assembly will meet in Winnipeg in 1916. This was decided today.

ALLIES BEGIN GENERAL ATTACK

Turkish Positions on Peninsula Are Vigorously Assaulted—Australians Bury Many Dead Enemies on Field.

ATHENS, June 5.—The Allies today began a general assault against the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Dispatches from Mitylene state that th Australian contingent, after a furious battle, which lasted twelve hours, stormed and took a strong Moslem position on Krithia heights.

The Turks' losses in a single day's fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula aggregated 10,000, according to dispatches received here today from Mitylene.

So many bodies were left lying on the field of battle on Monday that the Australians ceased fighting for the time being and organized themselves into one vast burying squad.

More than 5,000 turks were buried.

Troops and Guns From Caucasus

PETROGRAD, June 5.—The fighting between the Russians and the Turks along the Trans-Caucasus frontier today was developing rapidly into a general engagement.

Today's official bulletin states that the Russian artillery along the coast has destroyed a number of Turkish sheltered positions in the direction of Olty.

"Despite the vigor of the Russian attack," dispatches from Tiflis state, "the Turks are shifting all available troops and guns from the Trans-Caucasian region to the Dardanelles, where the pressure being exerted by the Allies is becoming stronger every day.

Virtually all of the artillery and most of the garrison have been removed from Erzeum.

Employed Wild Cattle

ROME, June 5.—Fifty wild cattle materially aided Italian troops in capturing a strong Austrian position on Monte Corodo, according to the Corriere d'Italia. The Austrian garrison had surrounded itself with a high barbed wire entanglement, against which the Italians drove the cattle. Startled by exploding bombs, the animals attacked the entanglements with hoofs and horns, and in a quarter of an hour had swept away the obstacle, so that the Italians were able to gain the summit. The charge of the cattle, for which no previous military experience had prepared them, is said to have stampeded the Austrians.

Shot at Crowd

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Arthur Browning, a paroled prisoner from San Quentin prison, who has been free only one day, drew a revolver in a crowd at the ferry building today and began to shoot at random. Only one shell exploded, the trigger jamming on the second. The first shot went wild. Browning was overpowered and handed over to the police. Five years ago he was sentenced to twelve years for shooting and killing a woman. "I just felt I had to kill somebody," was the only explanation he would offer for today's shooting.

No Fleet Through Canal

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Wilson has agreed with Secretary Daniels that it would be unwise to attempt to send the Atlantic fleet through the Panama Canal in July as has been planned, and a formal announcement may be made soon. Governor Goethals has reported the condition of the slides in Gaillard cut as very indefinite.

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PREMIER'S VISIT TO WAR FIELDS

Mr. Asquith Taken for Tour Behind Firing Lines of the Allies—Address to One of Gen. Pulteney's Brigades.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, June 3, via London, June 5.—Premier Asquith today finished a busy visit of four days to the British front. He arrived at headquarters as the guest of Sir John French on Sunday afternoon and left this afternoon for London. During this visit Mr. Asquith not only saw many of the most interesting sections of the British line, but also yesterday had a conference with the commander-in-chief, General Joffre, General Enoch and M. Millerand, the French War Minister. He subsequently obtained an excellent impression of the French lines to the north by a drive he took to Dunkirk.

The drive, it is said, and the visit, are regarded as having been of a semi-official character, and the programme which was carried out certainly bears out the truth of this qualification.

The Prime Minister was intensely interested in all he saw. Monday's tour began with a visit to a high eminence, whence a view is obtained of a large part of the British front. Mr. Asquith drove to the bottom of the hill by motor car, and then walked up the winding path to the summit. The day was very clear, and the points marking the British line were clearly distinguished. In places the winding line of the opposing trenches, marked by a line of thrown-up earth, could be seen, while a few miles in front of where the Prime Minister was standing the shattered ruins of Ypres gleamed in the sunshine.

A heavy pall of smoke hung over the place, amid which an occasional shell burst with a flash and full boom. Here and there a cloud of dark smoke marked the spot where a howitzer shell had burst. The scene was one of absorbing interest, and Mr. Asquith spent considerable time examining the various points through his glasses while the position was explained to him on the map.

Addresses Troops

After spending about half an hour on the hill the Prime Minister proceeded to a certain town, where he took luncheon with General Pulteney. On leaving the headquarters the party proceeded to a large field outside the town, where one of the brigades of General Pulteney's command was drawn up. Mr. Asquith went down the ranks and was introduced to several of the officers. The troops were then formed into a hollow square, and the Prime Minister, standing in the middle, spoke a few words to them.

Mr. Asquith said he was glad to have the opportunity of addressing a brigade which contained men from all parts of the British Isles—South, North, East and West. He wanted to assure them that all that they were doing at the front was being anxiously watched and deeply appreciated by those at home, and he warmly congratulated the men on their performances in the war.

His speech was received with the greatest enthusiasm, the men giving three cheers and waving their caps and rifles in the air. On leaving the field amid renewed cheering, Mr. Asquith proceeded to a casualty station, where the wounded are brought from the front. Here their wounds are dressed, and all who are fit to stand the journey are moved to a base hospital as soon as possible.

Mr. Asquith made a tour of the building, inspecting all the departments and walking around the wards, saying a few sympathetic words to every patient. He expressed great satisfaction at the arrangements made for the comfort of the patients and their well being, and then left for the general headquarters.

On the way the Prime Minister stopped at the bathing station where the men on their days of rest from the trenches can enjoy a hot bath and change their clothing. A former brewery has been requisitioned for the use of the men, and the enormous vats, previously used for brewing beer, each accommodate twelve men.

When Mr. Asquith arrived, a long row of men, dressed only in their underclothing, were awaiting their turns for a bath. Mr. Asquith smiled as the long line of Tommies filed along the courtyard and into the bathing house. Here they tore off their clothing, which was plunged into hot water for cleaning and disinfecting, and, shouting like schoolboys, plunged into the steaming tub, where, except for the tops of their heads, they were entirely lost to view.

Such was the scene that met Mr. Asquith's eyes as he entered the hall. Tub after tub stretched away into the far corners of the immense room and the whole place was thick with steam.

On Mr. Asquith's entry many of them jumped out of their baths, and crowding around him, gave cheer after cheer. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and the visitor was greatly touched, though such was the humor of the scene that he could not help breaking into a hearty laugh, in which all present joined. The whole visit was remarkable for the lack of ceremony. After a thorough inspection of this bath place the party left the "brewery" and motored to the general headquarters.

LONDON TIMES ACQUITTED

Government's Case, Brought Under Defence of Realm Act, Dismissed by Police Magistrate

LONDON, June 5.—The Government's case against The London Times and Major E. H. Richardson, on the charge of having revealed information useful to enemies of Great Britain, was dismissed today by Sir David Burnett in police court.

The defence contended that the information in question, contained in a letter written by Major Richardson and published in The Times, was well known to Germany. It was to the effect that the last of the French reserves were in the field and that raw young recruits had been called up. The case was heard under the Defence of the Realm Act.

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INVALIDED SOLDIERS

Party Returning to Canada in Charge of Major Kirkcaldy—Wounded Officers Recovering

MONTREAL, June 5.—The Gazette's London correspondent, cabling last night, said:

"Major Kirkcaldy, of Brandon, is in charge of a party of invalided soldiers who are returning to Canada. Capt. Victor Curry is also returning.

"Major Paul Hanson, of Montreal, formerly of Toronto, is now moving about on crutches. Lieut. Ballard, who is in a private hospital at Kensington, is also convalescent.

"Miss Perley, daughter of Sir George and Lady Perley, having finished her training course, will shortly join the staff of the Queen's Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe.

"That tobacco has literally saved lives at the front is the statement made in a letter from a corporal of the Canadian artillery to a Suffolk clergyman. 'What hurt us most,' he writes, 'was the poisonous gas, which made the air green and yellow, choking and poisoning men where they stood. Tobacco saved many lives in that battle. We began to feel choky, but put big chews in our mouths, and this caused us to expectorate the gas. Now, whenever we notice the gas, we chew tobacco, which greatly helps.'"

DANGER FOR HOLLAND

Another Prominent Amsterdam Newspaper Speaks Plainly on Meaning of Victory for Germany

AMSTERDAM, June 5.—The Telegraaf again issues a strong warning against the German danger for Holland. The paper considers it no less than criminal that a great proportion of the Dutch press refuse to acknowledge that the victory of Germany means the end of the Netherlands as an independent state. "For that reason alone, therefore," the editorial proceeds, "we have placed ourselves publicly and frankly on the side of the Allies. Holland has the greatest interest in the victory of the Allies, which will make an end of the semi-despotic system of government in Prussia."

The Telegraaf adds:

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A large number of women of all classes marched to the palace, where King Christian received a deputation, which, in behalf of the women of Denmark, thanked him for their political emancipation.

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Sunday, June 6, 1915

CANADA'S WAR MINISTER

Canada's first and second contingents have moved to Europe and a constant stream of reinforcements is proceeding across the Atlantic to make up the wastage of war in the ranks of the Dominion's soldiers. Major-General Hughes has stated that this country before long will be represented by an army corps at the front and that all deficiencies in this force will be constantly made good. The organization necessary to achieve this result is being rapidly perfected. Enlistment in the service still outruns the demand, a happy augury that, during the course of the war, Canada will be able to maintain fully her quota of fighting men with the British army. For a country which has pursued such a peaceful course as this Dominion the manner in which a military organization sprang to life with the outbreak of hostilities is the highest tribute that can be paid to the executive ability of the present Minister of Militia. Efficiency, a remarkable grasp of detail, an enthusiastic devotion to duty, and the facility of inspiring confidence in his efforts, are characteristics which have made Major-General Sam Hughes one of the foremost figures in Canada during the past ten months.

It will be recalled that some days before war was declared on Germany Sir Robert Borden, on behalf of his Government, offered whatever aid from the Dominion Great Britain might require in the event of hostilities. The Prime Minister, knowing the temper of the people, did not wait until such time as Parliament could be summoned to reach a decision that Canada would engage in the war. He acted with a promptitude that enhanced his reputation as a statesman and further strengthened his place in the affections of the people. When war was declared preparations were commenced immediately to send a division to Britain. So great was the response to the call that over 30,000 men were assembled at Valcartier in a few weeks' time, and within two months of the declaration of war were on their way to England. The responsibility for accomplishing this great task, in a country totally unprepared for war, fell on the shoulders of Major-General Hughes, and the manner in which he has acquitted himself showed a genius for organization of an uncommon order. The creation of the camp at Valcartier was a work which could only have been conceived and carried out by a master mind. In the provision of equipment, the facilities for training and the conspicuous care exercised in looking after the physical welfare of the troops Valcartier will always remain a synonym for efficiency and a tribute to the organizing abilities of the present Minister of Militia.

The fitness of Major-General Hughes for the administrative post he occupies is of an expanding order. By painstaking effort and an enthusiastic and absorbing attention to the duties of his office he has perfected a system which means that from now on until the end of the war there will be no cessation in the supply of troops that Canada can send to the front. He has done more. During the last few months he has been engaged in organizing the resources of the country so that as much as possible of Britain's demands for the munitions of war will be met. The aid he has given to the Imperial authorities in this particular has not attracted much attention, for it is a matter about which information is withheld, but we feel justified in saying that the Minister has risen to the occasion magnificently and has shown himself in every way fully equipped for the onerous post he so capably fills. Despite the endless and continually accumulating duties of his office the Minister finds time to visit at intervals the different training quarters in the Dominion and come in contact with the troops getting ready for service at the front. On these occasions he has shown his keen interest in the needs of the men, his pride in their enthusiasm and his desire to promote still further their efficiency and cater for their comfort. It is to him a labor of love to insure that the best there is in the Dominion is thrown in the scales so that the cause of Right may triumph.

We are very certain that when the news was received of the heroic stand made by the Canadians on the field of Langemarck there was no prouder man in this wide Dominion than Major-General Sam Hughes. He knew, as we all did, that our soldiers would do their duty in the hour of trial; but the manner in which they acquitted themselves in the valley of the shadow of death, against terrible odds and in a situation, the peril of which was unique even in this the greatest of wars, caused a thrill of pride of a character unknown to us all. We felt at once that now, as never before, we were making immortal history. The blood shed at Langemarck and the countless deeds of heroism which the name evokes will always remain an inspiration to our race. The army of Canada which won undying glory there owes at least a portion of its efficiency to the untiring efforts of the Minister of Militia and his genius for organization. The Dominion owes a debt of gratitude to Major-General Hughes for the manner in which he met the supreme test of war and threw himself heart and soul into the work which such a call involved. His detractors, whose name used to be legion in times of peace, now only constitute a rapidly dwindling band of political malcontents whose vision is so distorted that in their efforts to gain a party advantage they lose sight of the Empire's needs. Whatever they may say of his efforts no doubt exists that he has won for himself a name in history; has proved eminently qualified for the highly important post he holds at this stage in the Dominion's affairs, and has earned the admiration of the country for the dauntless way he is administering the duties of the Department of Militia.

BATTLE OF THE MARNE

In The World's Work for June—and in passing it may be said that this magazine is one of the most useful of periodicals and serves an admirable purpose in keeping its readers in touch with the general trend of events, unencumbered by heavy details, there is an article summarizing "the battle miscalled of the Marne," by E. V. Stoddard, who submitted the MS. to a member of the French general staff, who made certain corrections and additions for the sake of accuracy. As this battle took place last September, and was a turning point in the war, it is well that its general character should be understood.

In the first place, the battle was not fought on the Marne, but to the south of that river, and the greater part of it was to the south of Paris, but to the eastward of that city. The great drive of the Germans was intended to force back the Allies so that, instead of their line being in an east and west direction, and to the north of Paris, it would be in a north and south direction, and to the east of that city. It may be recalled that it was said at the time that the Germans were attempting a great turning movement. This was, perhaps, not very well understood by the general public, but if it had been successful, and it very nearly was so, the Allies would have found themselves cooped up along a line from Verdun on the north, and between the Germans in Alsace-Lorraine, on the east, and the victorious Germans who had advanced through Belgium, on the west. The latter could then have reduced Paris at their leisure, and have repelled any reinforcements that might have been sent from Great Britain. Few people outside of the general staff of the Allied armies knew what was at stake, when a halt was called on September 4 in the retreat before the advancing Germans. The better this is understood, the greater will be our confidence in the successful outcome of our operations in the future, and, therefore, we shall state the situation as it was on that day.

On September 4 the whole Allied army was east of Paris, and the greater part of it was to the south of that city. Manoury was nearest to Paris. His force was small, but he had behind it the Paris garrison, which did not come into the fight. Next to him, towards the east, and separated by a short gap, was General French, with about 80,000 British troops. Opposite French was von Kluck, whose lines extended from a point to the west of the British line to a point a long way to the east of it, and overlapping the left of d'Esperey's lines, which were next, to the eastward. The long gap between the latter and French was very indifferently filled by some cavalry squadrons. Opposite d'Esperey was von Buelow, whose line extended until it overlapped that of Foch. Between d'Esperey and Foch was a long gap, with nothing available to fill it except a little artillery. Foch was separated from de Langle, on the east, by a gap which he was unable to close, and confronting these two were the armies of von Hausen and the Duke of Wurtemburg. Then, as the lines began to swing to the north, towards Verdun, there was a long gap between de Langle and Sarrail, which the Duke of Wurtemburg covered. Sarrail's line extended with some breaks, to Verdun, and opposed to it was the army of the German Crown Prince. This means that from a point fifteen miles east and a little to the north of Paris, the five German armies extended without a break to Verdun, a distance of 150 miles. In this line there were at least 1,400,000 men. The Allied line attempted to cover the whole distance, but the enemy overlapped it at both ends, and there were six serious gaps in it. All told, the Allies had 600,000 men. Thus, to all appearances, on September 4, the Allies had been outnumbered and outmanoeuvred, and a German victory of the most decisive character seemed inevitable.

Fortunately for the Allies, von Kluck believed that the British had been reduced to a negligible quantity in the retreat from Mons. Both lines were bow-shaped, and the German plan of campaign was to deliver a smashing blow at the centre of the Allies, which was held by Foch with levies and some colonial troops. But they reckoned without French. As a preliminary, von Kluck attacked the British, who successfully met him, and were promptly reinforced by Maneury, who came out of the entrenchment of Paris with a small force to their assistance. On the 6th, French made a counter-attack, d'Esperey also attacking von Kluck's right and Maneury his left. Although his numbers were greater than those of the Allies, the German general found himself, on the 8th, compelled to retreat. His army was really routed, but it escaped with enormous losses. If he had delayed another day, his army would have been annihilated. Von Kluck being out of the fight, d'Esperey was able to keep von Buelow and von Hausen busy to some extent, and thereby relieve the pressure upon Foch, who otherwise would have been overwhelmed, which would have meant the breaking of the centre of the Allied line with consequences that would have been disastrous. Foch was, indeed, hard pressed. At one stage he sent a telegram to Joffre as follows: "My left has been forced back; my right has been routed. I shall attack with my centre." This daring move was successful, and the German centre was demolished. Meanwhile, Joffre had brought up some troops from Alsace and some reserves, in all amounting to about 200,000 men, and he ordered the whole line to advance. They did so, and the Germans retreated with precipitation. So complete was their defeat that they were unable to hold the exceptionally strong position afforded by the Marne. Having crossed the river, they burned the bridges, which delayed the advance of the Allies. Had the latter had any fresh troops to continue the pursuit from the battlefield, the Battle of the Marne would have been an utter disaster for the Germans.

The results of this great struggle were of the first importance. In the first place, it relieved Paris, and thus frustrated the first German objective. In the second place, it saved the army of the Allies from disintegration, and made possible the dispatch of reinforcements from Great Britain. In the third place, it destroyed the prestige of the German army, and begat a feeling of confidence on the part of the Allies. Germany had attempted to deliver a crushing blow, for which she had for many years been preparing. On the very eve of triumphant success, the daring of French and his relatively small British force, and the unconquerable valor of Foch, his raw levies and colonials, aided by d'Esperey and his seasoned soldiers, of whose quickness and valor too much cannot be said, turned the German tide of success into defeat. An army of 600,000 men, many of them wholly unused to war, not only checked but defeated more than twice their number of what were universally believed to be the finest and best equipped soldiery in the world. This is the story as told, not by one of ourselves, or of our Allies, but by a neutral historian. Does it not make your heart beat high with confidence?

THE WAR

Appearances seem to indicate that there may be serious fighting near the Belgian coast. On the day before yesterday a dispatch said that the Allies were apparently preparing for an advance in force there, and yesterday it was alleged that the Germans are massing troops. There seems to be some pretty hard fighting without any pronounced results as yet. There is no official information on this point except that the Paris War Office says the French remain in possession of all points in the sector of Arras hitherto taken by them.

There is not much news from the Eastern front. The occupation of Permysl by the Austro-German force seems to be in the nature of a barren victory. It has been followed by a concentration of the Russian forces, who have been reinforced, and are holding the enemy in check, and in some places making slight progress. The statement from Berlin warning the people against placing too high a value upon the taking of the Galician city shows the correctness of the assumption that there was nothing decisive about it.

Very little news was received yesterday from the Dardanelles. An Athens dispatch states that the Allies have begun a general attack, and one from Mytilene alleges that the Australians have captured an important position. The slaughter among the Turks seems to have been exceptionally great. News comes from Erzeroum that every man that can be spared is being hurried forward for the defence of Constantinople, and this supports the claim that the success of the Allies is imminent.

Austrian resistance to Italy is growing stronger, but Italy's progress is steadily becoming more satisfactory. The Italians recently took a height which dominated the Austrian city of Roveredo. This town is thirteen miles southwest of Trent, and has a population of about 10,000. It is stated that the Austrians, when retiring, practically destroyed it. Swiss dispatches say that conditions in the southern Tyrol are serious and that the Austrians are removing the civil population.

DOLLAR DAY

Next Saturday will be Dollar Day. That it will be a success goes without saying. One of the objects of this particular Dollar Day is to show the people of Victoria that they can and ought to do their shopping at home. One merchant said yesterday that if all Victorians bought at home instead of sending their money elsewhere for things they can get here, the difference it would make in business would be equivalent to the difference between good times and bad times.

Buy at home, good people of Victoria. The money you send away, you never see again. The money you spend at home is like bread cast upon the waters. Some of it, at least, will return to you.

Therefore, remember Dollar Day next Saturday, and do shopping not only to look for bargains but to learn what you can buy in Victoria

IMPERIAL BANK

In the annual report of the Imperial Bank published in The Colonist yesterday there were some statements of general interest. The capital of this bank is $7,000,000, upon which last year it earned a net profit of $1,081,359.08, out of which it was able to pay a dividend of 13 per cent and meet sundry other charges, leaving the balance to be carried forward on the profit and loss account only slightly less than what was on hand at the beginning of the year. New items appear in the profit and loss account, such as contributions to patriotic and relief funds and the war tax on circulation, two items which absorb nearly $22,000 of the bank's profits. The bank's liabilities to the public are slightly in excess of $46,000,000, against which it holds quick assets, that is, cash and securities readily convertible into cash, to the value of more than $36,000,000, which is a very excellent showing, being upwards of 60 per cent. A somewhat surprising feature in this statement is the very small amount loaned on call outside of Canada, namely, $7,000, a fact showing the policy of the bank to be the employment of its resources in Canada. The president in his address referred to the sum of $400,000, which had been kept in hand out of the profits so as to meet any possible depreciation of securities, and said he expected that this sum would shortly be returned to the profits. The retention of this sum is evidence of very prudent banking, and the expectation that there will not be an actual depreciation in securities is, we think, well founded. The vice-president spoke of the gratifying character of news from the crops, basing his opinion upon numerous telegrams from branch managers in the West. As everyone knows, the Imperial Bank is well fitted to speak with confidence on such a subject.

DOTS AND DASHES

Yesterday we mentioned that in a report of a speech by Mr. Lloyd George the word "British" appeared where the word "their" was meant, and some people may have thought this a gross piece of carelessness, especially as "their" in this case meant German. How such a mistake could occur will be of general interest. The Colonist, like every other newspaper, receives in the course of a few hours a great many words of telegraphic news. If these words were all spelled out over the wire, an operator could not take half of what he is able to under a sort of shorthand which operators use. Thus: a dash followed by a very slight pause, four dots followed by a similar pause, a dot followed by a pause and then two dots is "their," and if it were printed on a tape would look like this: "—. . . . . .", and if this was written out it would be "thr," which is telegraphic shorthand for "their." Now let us suppose that the word "British" is being sent over the wire. This would involve the sending of seven letters if the word were spelled out, but by the shorthand code "br" is all that need be sent. Now, "br" is ticked off like this: "—. . . . . which, you will observe, is a good deal like the way "their" is sent, the only difference being that three dots follow the dash instead of four. Now suppose the attention of the sender of a message is momentarily diverted and he leaves out a dot, or suppose for the same reason, or because of a sudden noise the receiver does not hear one of the dots, what was meant for "their" might become "British." Now reflect that the operator sits for hours before his typewriter listening to the ticking of his telegraphic instrument and writing out on the machine what is coming in; then remember that an operator receives 10,000 or more words night after night or sends them, as the case may be, and it will not seem to you to be such an astonishing thing that he sometimes fails to hear a dot, or fails to send one. As a matter of fact, he very rarely does, which, you will realise when you come to think it over, is a very remarkable thing.

Operators tell some extraordinary things about their work. They tell how they recognize each other, though many miles apart, simply by the way a message is ticked off; of men who cannot send certain letters just as some men lisp; of men who might be said with little exaggeration to stammer when sending; of others who send certain letters indistinctly just as some men write indistinctly, and so on. Telegraphy is very much more than a mere mechanical performance. It is an art calling for far greater skill, if proficiency is to be attained, than many people imagine.

Will the person who wrote us on behalf of the "loyal Germans" kindly send his or her name to this office, not necessarily for publication, but in order that we may know what reply to make to the letter?

The market was exceedingly attractive yesterday morning. It was almost a floral bower, and all the flowers were not out of gardens, either. It was a beautiful sight to see so many well dressed women and girls on both sides of the booth counters.

Mr. Tweedie Brex, in dealing with the internment of alien enemies, points out what he describes as one "grim, significant fact," namely, that "the Germans in Great Britain, non-naturalized, or naturalized, of the first generation or the second, of the highest positions or the lowest, have made no spontaneous denunciation of Germany and no public attestation of horror and contempt."

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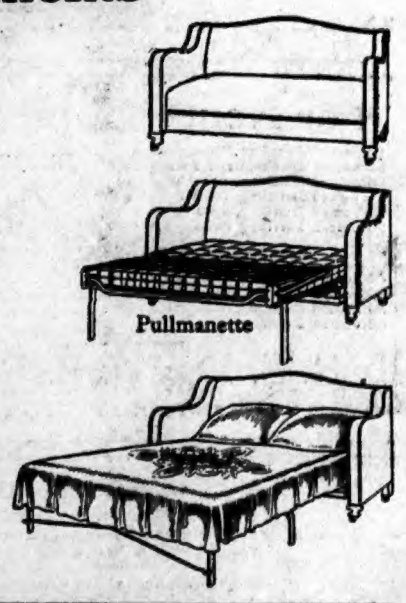

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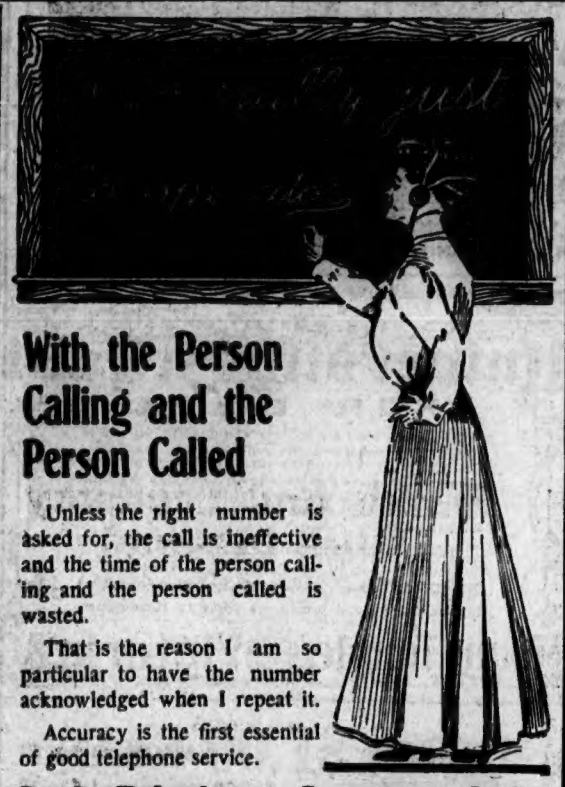

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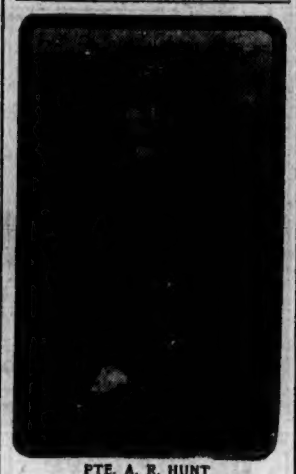
COUNCIL TO DISCUSS WHITE LABOR CLAUSE

Advisability of Action Along Lines Suggested by Labor Bureau the Chief Topic Before Civic Body.

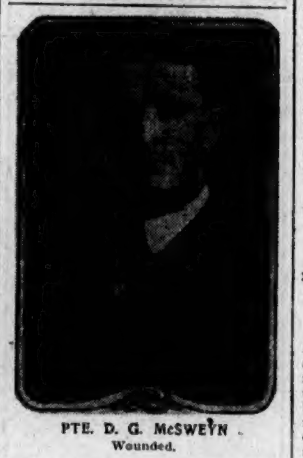
What action the City Council will take relative to the recommendation of the Municipal Labor Bureau that the Government be requested to insert a white labor clause in all contracts let for lumber, will probably be discussed at tomorrow evening's session of the Council. The recommendation, when discussed at the public meeting held on Friday, was referred back to the Council, the opinion of the gathering apparently being that the time was not opportune for any such step.



PTE. A. R. HUNT
Missing.

Chief among the items on the order paper will be a resolution recently passed by the B. C. Manufacturers' Association urging the immediate internment of alien enemies and Government action relative to confiscation of alien property.

The necessity of action by the city, whereby the Elk Lake water supply, not now required as a source of water supply for the city, may be utilized in a scheme of irrigation for the lands in the Saanich Peninsula, will be urged in a communication from Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association. Last week a party of representative citizens was given a demonstration of the advantages of irrigation when a visit to the irrigated farm of Dr. E. C. Hart, at Metchosin, was made. Now that the Elk Lake supply is no longer required by the city, since the opening of the Sooke Lake system has assured an ample supply for domestic purposes,



PTE. D. G. McSWEYN
Wounded.

Commissioner Cuthbert urges that steps be taken by the Councils of the city and Saanich to evolve a scheme whereby the water may be rendered available for agricultural purposes. The benefit of such a move from the standpoint of settlement will be explained by Commissioner Cuthbert.

Alderman Sargent's suggestion of the installation of drinking fountains will also be dealt with, and a report from the acting city solicitor on the point of whether such an expenditure can be credited to the Sooke water works account will be submitted. The establishment of a Government bureau of trade in the United States is another question which the Council will deal with, the promoters of the project having forwarded data dealing with the matter of better trade relations between the two countries.

TWO OF THE MISSING NOW PRISONERS

Local Men Reported to Be Safe, but Captives—Few Casualties Reported

News has been received of the following Victorians from official and other authentic sources:

Wounded

Pte. David Campbell.

Missing

Pte. N. E. Saddler.

Prisoners of War

Pte. Donald McNicoll.
Pte. L. C. Christy.

Pte. David Campbell, 16th Battalion, wounded, enlisted in the 50th Gordon Highlanders in May 1914. He is 19 years of age, lived on Selkirk Avenue, and was a tanner.

Pte. Nathan E. Saddler, 15th Battalion, missing, was transferred from the 50th Battalion, into which he was drafted from the 16th Gordon Highlanders. He was a partner in Messrs. Heniger & Saddler, steamfitters of this city. He came to Victoria from Deer Lake, Ont., four years ago, and lived at the Y. M. C. A., where he often acted as a volunteer helper. He was also on the leaders' corps in the gymnasium, and was very popular amongst his associates. He is 20 years of age.

Private Donald McNicoll, 16th Battalion, who was reported missing on May 15 is now a prisoner of war in Germany according to word received yesterday by his sister from relatives in Scotland.

Pte. L. C. Christy, 7th Battalion, reported missing, has written to his father, Mr. T. H. Christy, Oak Bay, stating that he is a prisoner at Giessen, Germany, and unwounded.

MAJOR LORNE ROSS IS IMPROVING

Popular Local Officer Is in Hospital at Bath—Proud of Deeds of Highlanders

That Major Lorne Ross is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery from his wound is shown by the following letter which has been received from him by Mr. W. H. Bone. The letter is dated from Bath, England:

"This will give you a few views of the fine city of Bath, where I am staying in a hospital for treatment of my arm. I am getting on all right, but it will take two months longer before I have the use of my hand, as the bone was badly shattered, and the nerves and muscles torn by the bullet which went through. I am very proud of the showing made by the Gordon Highlanders of Victoria in the famous charge, and am anxious to get back to the front with my boys as soon as I can."

GOOD ACCOMMODATION BUT DIET IS LIMITED

Pte. L. C. Christy Writes From Prisoners' Camp in Germany—Blown Up Twice With Heavy Shells.

Pte. L. C. Christy, 7th Battalion, who is a prisoner of war at Giessen, writes to his relatives at Victoria as follows:

"Just a few lines to let you know I am well, in case you should see the paper and find my battalion missing. The few of us who were left were taken prisoners. I must have been born under a lucky star to have come out of that fight alive. I was blown up twice with heavy shell, but was only stunned. The men on either side of me were blown to pieces; in fact you could not find anything left of them. I am not allowed to give any details of the fight; that will wait till I am released. It is enough to say that the loss of life on both sides was awful, and I would not like to go through the same thing again for anything. One ditch was running blood.

"You might please keep the back numbers of the papers describing that fight; we are still in the dark regarding the move we made. I know we were only a pawn in the game, but had a very good idea that we were practically sacrificed to save the remainder. Don't try to send any papers here, as I should never get any of them, and there is a heavy fine for being in possession of one.

"We get treated pretty well here; we have good sleeping accommodation and mattresses, and the camp, which consists of good barracks, is wonderfully clean and very systematically conducted.

"I have practically recovered from the explosions, which shook me up pretty badly for three or four days. The weather is fine, and we have very little to do, so the rest is going to do our fellows a lot of good. News leaks into the camp, even here, and things seem very favorable on the whole. I will send a card every Monday, which is all we are allowed. We have a small canteen here, but cannot buy bread. The only eatables they sell are butter, jam, milk and sugar, so you can see our diet is pretty limited."

CAPT. HARVEY WRITES

Former Member University School Faculty Wounded and Prisoner in Germany—Is Convalescent

A note has been received from Capt. H. V. Harvey, formerly of University School, who trained with the 88th Fusiliers and left for the front with one of the contingents from Victoria, by members of his family in England. It was forwarded to his friends of the local educational institution for their information. No date is given. It is written by Capt. Harvey himself and is self-explanatory, being as follows:

"Reserve Lazarett,
"Hofgeismenau,
"Near Cassel, Germany.

"Captain R. V. Harvey, 7th Canadians, No. 3 Company. Wounded in left side, not very bad—5 a.m. Saturday morning, April 24th. Captured noon, removed at night. Three days' travelling in train. Suffered much. Am very weak but improving in hospital. I am with two other officers, Lieut. Bath, 15th Canadians, and Major Ritson, Durham Light Infantry. I do not know where my friends are, alive or dead. You can send me parcels here quite well, and I want most a pipe and tobacco, and some things like jam, sugar, coffee essence and cocoa."

LOUIS DIESPECKER HAS MANY ESCAPES

Has Hot Time Mending Telephone Wires With Shells Bursting All Round Him

Bombardier Louis Diespecker writes from the front on May 15, describing some of the narrow escapes he has had.

"Since writing last we have come out of action and have had three days' rest, but came into action again tonight. It does not seem to be quite so hot, in fact I am now in the observing station, which is about 150 yards from the trenches, and there is only about one shot being fired a minute, which is very quiet after our last three weeks' experience.

"Well, to give you the news. Since I last wrote I have been four days up at the observing station in the trenches and had a very hot time. We were attacked and driven back a few hundred yards, but the following day we counter-attacked and recaptured our trenches. By the way, there was one 17-inch shell which fell about two hundred yards from us, and made a hole forty-two feet across and thirty-five feet deep. Some hole, what?

"I have had a hot time mending telephone wires the last four days, one time a shell landed ten yards from me and killed four Frenchmen; another one hit the house I was in, burst in a room and killed seven men and wounded four. Another time a shrapnel burst about five yards from the Major and me and wounded three men. I was hit in the leg with a piece, but there was not enough force to do any damage; I just got a bruise. The day we pulled out I had a narrow escape. Jack Johnsons were landing on the road and I was hit by a piece of one which took off the knee of my pants and the skin off my knee; it is very painful. I am just going to the trenches for the night."

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR CREW OF H. M. S. KENT

Boxing Bouts and Musical Selections Will Be Features at Entertainment at Drill Hall

A fine programme has been drawn up for the civic reception of the officers and men of H. M. S. Kent, which will be held in the Drill Hall, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday evening.

The features of the entertainment will be a number of boxing exhibitions between prominent local pugilists and a few members of the crew of the Kent.

Joe Bayley will spar a few rounds with Al Davies, and this bout will undoubtedly be a feature, while Knockout Ross of the 48th Battalion, will fight Cyclone Scott. Scott Cropper of the V. A. A. A. and Stanley James, of the Sir John Jacksons should furnish somewhat of an attraction as both these fighters have excellent records behind them. The Benson brothers will fight a midget 60-pound bout, and two members of the Kent's crew will give a boxing exhibition.

A musical programme will also be carried out between the fights and the 5th Regiment band will probably be in attendance, while vocal selections will be given by Mr. Robert Morrison, members of the Kent's crew, and by Mr. Jack Melville, who will render a number of comic songs.

The men from the Kent are expected to attend in a body and representatives of all the various sporting associations, public institutions and associations will be invited to be present.

MANY ATTRACTIONS AT GARDEN FETE

Ladies of First Presbyterian Church Will Give Entertainment at Residence of Captain Gould

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church are energetically preparing for the garden fete to be given by them at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Gould, Esquimalt, on Wednesday afternoon and evening next, and it promises to be a most interesting event.

The first booth inside the entrance will contain an attractive collection of useful and fancy articles at very moderate prices; the second booth, strawberries and cream; the next, ice-cream, while further along will be excellent home-made candy. Dotted all over the lawn under the maples will be the daintiest of tea tables, where this favorite beverage will be served. Nestled between the fire near by, the children will find an ideal fishpond, where every cast will be productive of results.

In the evening a delightful musical programme, both vocal and instrumental, will be given. It will be in charge of Mr. Harry Charlesworth, and some of the best local musicians will take part. A profusion of flags and bunting will enhance the beauty of the scene, and with Chinese lanterns and bright lights make it a miniature fairyland.

The following ladies will be in charge: Mrs. J. T. McDonald and Mrs. Humphrey, work tables; Mrs. J. G. Brown and Mrs. McKinnon, tea tables; Mrs. Fred Adams and Miss Gilbert, ice cream and strawberries; Mrs. W. Walker and Mrs. Gill, candy; and Mrs. Harkness, fishpond. Assisting at each will be a bevy of young ladies.

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FINCH'S, source of Victoria's daintiest ladies' ready-to-wear, will offer a remarkable number of exceptional values in every department on Dollar Day, June 12.

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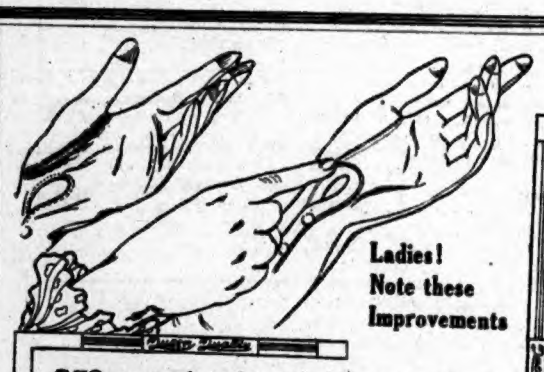
Every department will participate in the extra selling event for the one day, June 12, and a generous discount will be allowed on everything purchased. Remember, we promise some exceptional values in new things that you need.

We extend a special welcome to customers from out of town.



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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Increased Circulation—The circulation at the Public Library for the month of May was 19,181. The average number of books taken out each day was 766 and there were 206 new members.

License Board to Meet—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Licencing Commissioners will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the police court, city hall. A number of applications for transfers of licences will be dealt with.

Police Search Fruitless — Another day's search by the police after William Parks, who escaped from the Provincial jail on Tuesday last, failed to produce results, and the searchers have come to the conclusion that the fugutive is safely hid, and, for the time being at least, will elude capture. They are convinced that he is still in this district awaiting a favorable opportunity to get away when the search is relaxed.

To Meet Commissioner—The members of the Board of Trade will meet Mr. H. G. White, special commissioner to the West Indies and east coast of Central and South America, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the possibilities which exist for developing trade and interchange of commerce between the Southern Continent and British Columbia.

Appeals Against Decision—Tomorrow morning, in the County Court, the appeal of G. H. Carson against the recent decision of Magistrate Jay will be heard by Judge Lampman. The appeal arises out of the police court action in which the appellant was sentenced to a term of six months in jail following his conviction on a charge of having sold liquor without a licence. Messrs. Powell and Moresby are acting for Mr. Carson, and Mr. C. L. Harrison for the City.

Remand is Granted—Charged with having obtained the launch "Annie" from Henry Bentley by false pretences, George Bampton was before Magistrate Jay yesterday. The evidence was not heard, however, a remand being granted to Monday. According to the information there was a deal between the two parties, by the terms of which Bampton was to get the boat and Bentley to receive real estate. The latter claims that the value of the land is not what was represented.

Court of Revision—The Municipal Court of Revision, which sat during the week to hear complaints against the assessments as made by the City Assessor, will resume its work on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall. There are still many protests which have to be dealt with, and as the members of the Court propose to make a personal inspection of a number of the properties, it is probable that a number of sessions will have to be held before the revision is completed.

Fraudulent Bills—There appears to be in circulation a number of $5 Bank of Nova Scotia notes raised to $10. The figure 5 in the two upper corners has been changed to 10 by pasting thin paper over it, and the word "Five" in the phrase "Five Dollars" under the mining scene is changed to "Ten" in the same manner. The alterations on the note are very cleverly executed, and can easily be passed on the unsuspecting public. While the $5 bills of the Bank of Nova Scotia are of a yellow color, the genuine $10 bill is of a bluish grey.

Writes on "Stencilling"—In the May and June numbers of the "Bungalow Magazine," published in Seattle, there is an illustrated article by Mr. J. S. McMillan, of this city, who has, for the last two years conducted art classes in the night schools, on "Stencilling for Home Decoration." The illustrations are by Mr. McMillan, and from examples of work done by local students. Among these are Miss Teresa Beligan, Miss Edith Lund, Edward Morning and William L. Paterson. The article covers the whole field of stencilling as applied in home decoration and is interesting and informative.

Forms Now Available—Forms are now available at the office of the City Clerk, and may be secured by all those mechanics who desire to offer their services for the manufacture of munitions of war in England. The Mayor on Friday received the forms from the secretary of the British Mission of Inquiry into the Armament Labor Supply. A number of men applied to the City Clerk's office yesterday morning for forms. When the members of the mission arrive in the city towards the end of the present month, these applications will be examined by them and further arrangements for selecting the applicants will be made.

To Provide Tobacco—The sum of $85 has been forwarded to London, England, by the committee of the local United Service Tobacco fund for the purchase of smoking materials for the men at the front. The money was accompanied by a long list of the names and addresses of men for whom special subscriptions were made. In this connection it is stated that the Imperial Tobacco Co. has agreed to send $2.40 worth of tobacco to the men in service on the Continent for every $1 contributed. No duty is charged on tobacco going into France, by virtue of a special arrangement between the British and French Governments, and each packet enters the country in bond.

British Prisoners' Fund—The following additional subscriptions to the British Prisoners in Germany Fund are gratefully acknowledged by Mr. J. A. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada: Previously acknowledged, $330; A. W. Vowell, $10; Selwyn Davie, $2; E. Monica Davie, $2; J. F. Cowan, $2; H. Greenwood, $2; Miss L. E. Graydon, $1; F. Edwards, $2; A. Turner, $2; M. S., $2; M. Maddaford, $1; John R. Green, $2; A. F. Mitchell, $1; H. W. E. Canavan, $2; E. M. Cooper, $2; Girl Guides Committee (1st Cowichan Company) proceeds of stall, $37; total, $401. The list will be kept open for some time, and subscriptions may be handed in at any of the branches of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Patriotic Fund—Among the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Aid Society are: Staff, H. M. Customs, Victoria, $13; officials, Department of Railways, Parliament Buildings, $25; employes, B. C. Land and Investment Agency, $24; employes, Esquimalt Water Works, $52.50; Mr. A. F. Mitchell (Acting District Engineer's Department of Public Works) and staff, $115.70; Mr. William Henderson (resident architect) Dominion Department of Public Works) and staff, $44; employes, B. C. Electric Railway, $101.53; employes, Victoria Gas Company, $7.00; employes, E. G. Prior & Company, $18; Every Month, $1; employes, Sir John Jackson, $43.85; employes, Hayward Block, $37.95; employes, Quarantine Station, William Head, $42.50.

Fire Permits—The Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, has instructed district foresters to distribute a circular letter embodying the regulations concerning fire permits giving rules for guidance when burning slash or brush in land-clearing operations, and information as to what should be done when fire breaks out. The importance of care with fire is clearly set out, together with an appeal for the help of every citizen. The letter gives facts showing the necessity for adequate fire protection to the timber industry and the importance to the Province of that industry, an industry which, in ordinary times, contains half the capital, employs half the labor, and pays half the wages distributed in British Columbia.

W. C. T. U. Picnic—Among the many picnics on the King's birthday, not the least enjoyable was that of the silver and gold medalists and contestants of the West End Women's Christian Temperance Union. In four motor cars, loaned by kind friends of the Union, over twenty young people made their way to the neighborhood of the Niagara Canyon, near Goldstream, where games, hill-climbing, nature study and swimming were the order of the day. At the afternoon meal the toast to His Majesty the King was loyally honored, and an enjoyable programme of speeches, recitations and songs was given, among these taking part being the Reeve of Esquimalt and Mrs. McAdam, the president of the Union. The success of the event was due to the energy and foresight of Captain and Mrs. Gidley, the latter of whom is the capable superintendent of the contest work in the west portion of the city.

Red Cross Contributions—The seventh consignment of articles made by the members of the Shawnigan Womens' Institute has been forwarded to the Red Cross Society, in Victoria, for dispatch to the central depot: Thirty-four flannel shirts, 5 convalescent suits, 176 pairs of socks (largely the product of "Sock Day" at Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake), 2 pairs of wristlets, 1 pair of slippers, 60 roller bandages, with which were enclosed the product of the "Old Linen" shower held by the Cobble Hill Red Cross work parties organized by the Institute members. This consisted of 8 sheets, 16 pillow slips, 5 towels, 5 tablecloths, 19 tray cloths, 80 handkerchiefs, 150 cup covers, 150 wash cloths, 1,100 mouth wipes, 7 flannel bandages, 2 night shirts, 2 day shirts, and fomentation flannels. Thanks to the funds recently collected, the weekly output of work can continue on the part of Institute members.

SAILORS ENTERTAINED

Petty Officers and Men of H. M. S. Kent Guests of Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The petty officers and men of H.M.S. Kent were the guests of the Navy League Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire and of the Connaught Seamen's Institute yesterday afternoon.

At about 1 o'clock a large number of motor cars drove up to the Esquimalt naval yard, where there were waiting in the neighborhood of 175 bluejackets. They piled into the machines, and were given what they termed one of the most enjoyable outings experienced since the ship's arrival.

The drive lasted about two hours. From Esquimalt they were brought to the city. Passing through the principal streets, they went to Dallas Road, and traversed that thoroughfare along the waterfront for miles. The sailors saw Beacon Hill in all the glory of its broom. They saw the children and some adults, bathing at Foul, Shoal, and Oak Bays, and then viewed the city's show residential sub-division—The Uplands. The Gorge and a number of other points in the vicinity also were seen before the merry party returned and was taken to the Seamen's Institute.

At the latter place further entertainment was waiting. The ladies of the organisation, with the assistance of many friends, had prepared refreshments. The sailors sat down to a dainty and satisfying repast, one of the most appreciated dishes consisting of Gordon Head strawberries, fresh from the vines, and cream.

Following the good things there was a short concert, a programme of popular music being offered which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests of honor, judging by the enthusiastic applause which was accorded every number.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., June 5, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province and fine, warm weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, while in the Prairie Provinces showers have occurred and cool weather is general.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	50	74
Vancouver	52	78
Kamloops	54	72
Barkerville	36	64
Prince Rupert	50	64
Atlin	36	60
Dawson, Y. T.	40	60
Calgary, Alta.	44	60
Winnipeg, Man.	56	70
Portland, Ore.	50	86
San Francisco	52	62
Penticton	57	78
Nelson	52	82
Cranbrook	48	65
Fort George	45	72
New Hazelton	46	77

SATURDAY

Maximum	74
Minimum	50
Average	62
Minimum on grass	47
Maximum in sun	105

Sunshine, 12 hours, 48 minutes.

It is many a long day since they began taking coal from the mines in Wales, and yet the geological experts declare that more than 24,000,000,000 tons remain.

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Corner Pandora and Quadra
Pastor—REV. C. T. SCOTT, B.A., D.D.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1915
MORNING SERVICE

Anthem: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" .... Forrester
Solo: Mrs. Downard
Sermon: "Thy Will Be Done." The Pastor
Soprano Solo: "Rest" ... Douglas Bird
Mrs. Lock

EVENING SERVICE

The following Musical Programme will be rendered by the Choir, interspersed with remarks by the Pastor on the Prohibition theme:

Anthem: "O Praise God in His Holiness" .... Clark-Whitfield
Solos: Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mr. Edmunds
Soprano Solo: "Nearer, My God, to Thee" .... Holden
Mrs. G. A. Downard
Duet: "Watchman, What of the Night?" .... Sergeant
Messrs. Dunford and Palmer
Anthem: "God Came from Teman" .... Steggal
Solo: Mrs. Downard
Contralto Solo: "Abide With Me" .... Seymour Ellis
Miss N. Lamey
Male Quartette: "At the Close of the Day" .... Nevin
Messrs. Dunford, Laity, Hardy and Palmer
Soprano Solo: "Save Me, O God" .... Randegger
Miss Barber
Anthem: "Awake, Put on Thy Strength" .... Greenish
Tenor Solo: "Teach Me to Pray" .... Jewitt
Mr. J. G. Dunford
Anthem (unaccompanied): "Saviour, Thy Children Keep" .... Sullivan

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ON PAGE 15

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FEATURES OF NEXT "DOLLAR DAY" SALES

Retail Merchants Announce Exceptional Bargains for Saturday—Principle of the Movement Explained.

The merchants of Victoria are going to be "At Home" to the public in a special sense next Saturday. It is to be "Dollar Day"—the third such event in the city's history. Through the enterprise and the marked spirit of unanimity existing among the members of the Retail Merchants' Association, preparations have been completed for what is expected to be the most successful sale of the kind held here up to the present. The secretary of that organization gives his assurance that it will be a festival occasion for shoppers. Bargains will be available in all lines, and those who wish to obtain more for 100 cents than that amount has ever before been able to purchase in the West, should make a point of calling on the merchants some time during the day, the earlier the better, and looking over the offerings priced at the standard figure indicated.

When the announcement of the forthcoming "Dollar Day" was made by The Colonist last Tuesday, it was stated that arrangements had been made for some special features. One of these, it is explained, is the putting up of a purse of $100 in gold by the clothing establishments. Each of these stores will issue tickets with every purchase. These will be numbered, and the corresponding stubs will be placed in a wheel and a draw held after the shops are closed on Saturday night. The draw will take place in The Colonist office, and will be carefully supervised by entirely uninterested parties. The holder of the card containing the numeral which turns up will receive the prize. By adopting such a method, it is believed that all will be satisfied of the fairness of the system, and that interest in the bargains of the particular firms concerned will be keener.

It is probable that premiums will be given by other retailers, but what they are to be is not yet definitely known, and detailed information will be published later. For instance, it is understood that the music dealers are getting together, and that they will have some attractive offer to place before the public. It is possible that this will also apply to the furniture merchants and to the majority of the others in business. In this connection, the request is made that emphasis be laid on the fact that the management of the different firms in the retail trade have given their hearty endorsement to the movement, and that they all are entering into it with a view not only of increasing business, but of giving the buyers such values that they will be induced to do all their purchasing at home.

"The fundamental principle of the Dollar Day proposal," declared a member of the committee in charge yesterday, "is to bring people to realise the advantage of making their purchases locally. It is my opinion that enough money goes out of our city every year to spell the difference between good and bad business to us. That tendency to send away for things, in the belief that they may be obtained cheaper, is what we have to combat. We are convinced that those who have acquired this habit do not get better results. If, after all charges are paid, the goods are cheaper, it will be found in the long run that the material was inferior. Victoria's merchants are admirably equipped to handle, not only all Victoria's trade, but all that of the adjacent districts. Especially in times like the present, we must stand together, and one of the reasons for the exceptional bargains that will be on our counters next Saturday is to bring the buyers into our stores so that they may see, not only the day's specials, but the stocks that we are constantly carrying to meet their requirements."

Briefly, this is the view taken by all the merchants identified with the local association. The "Dollar Day," they say, is not a thing from which they expect direct benefit, for, in most cases, there is little, if any margin of profit on the goods which are placed at that figure. It is merely a means to an end. The end is to centre the retail business of southern Vancouver Island in Victoria, the point to which, they are convinced, it properly belongs.

Nothing is known as yet as to the provision which will be made for the economical transportation of the crowds expected from such communities as Duncan, Ladysmith, Chemainus, Nanaimo, Sidney, Saanichton, etc. With respect to the former, it is pointed out that the regular week-end excursion rates over the E. & N. Railway will prevail, so that all that will be necessary will be to endeavor to obtain some concession from the management of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's interurban road. It is hoped that there will be thousands from the outside, and, in anticipation of such a rush, the dealers are increasing their staffs of salesmen.

PATRIOTIC AID FUNDS

Financial Statements for Month of May Issued by Local Organizations

The Victoria Patriotic Aid Society reports that up to date they have received and dealt with 1,129 applications. Of these the society makes allowances to 380 families living in Victoria and immediate vicinity, and to forty families in scattered districts. The payments to these forty families are made on behalf of the Provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which refunds the amount to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society. The remainder of the applications consist of those without the jurisdiction or who do not require assistance. Up to the end of May the cash receipts of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society were $105,916.60.

The disbursements are set out in detail as follows:

Expenditures to April 30, 1915, previously published		$ 93,290.18
Expenditures for May, 1915:		
Allowances under Canadian Patriotic Fund		7,152.90
Relief under clause 1, sub-section (4)		662.65
General expenses	$ 17.20	
Salaries, 2 assistants	150.00	
Printing and stationery..........	2.10	
Postage stamps	5.00	
War tax stamps	16.00	190.30
Balance:		
To be refunded by the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, for allowances paid at their request for the month of May, 1915	$ 1,129.00	
Cash on hand	13.00	
Petty cash	50.00	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	$4,323.00	$5,515.27
		$105,916.60

NEW PROGRAMME AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Splendid War Play Is Feature of Pictures This Week—Good Orchestra Daily

The strong war play, "The Pawns of Mars," which is the feature film at the Royal Victoria Theatre for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, should appeal to all in these times when all are passing through such an anxious period. The God of War is no respecter of persons, striking vanquished and victor alike, and the just suffer with the unjust.

The photoplay is in three acts, and has enough thrills to hold the attention right through. In addition there will be shown five other reels, each one a good picture in itself. A continuous performance is given from 2 o'clock till 5 in the afternoon and from 7 o'clock till 11 in the evening. The theatre is cool in the hottest weather, the seats are comfortable, and good music can be heard at all times.

WEEKLY REPORT OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

Many Contributions Made to Local Branch in Money and Materials—Bulletin Will Soon Be Issued.

The report of the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for the week ending June 6, is as follows:

Life members, 167; members, 407; associate members, 108.

The following collections have been made: Ward 3, per Miss Westwood, $20.50; Ward 2, per Miss Henderson and Mrs. Agar, $22.00; Oak Bay committee, Mr. J. J. Shallcross, chairman, $540.15; Ward 6, East Saanich, per Mrs. A. Mackenzie, $39.00; Ward 1, Saanich, per Mrs. Porter, $170.00; Ward 6, West Saanich, per Mrs. Lindsey, proceeds of concert at Sluggets Memorial Baptist Church, $40.30.

The following donations have been received: Mr. J. P. Babcock, $10; Mr. E. D. Grierson, $50; Mr. H. P. Hemming, $10; Mr. E. C. Kenworthy, $5; Mr. H. G. Garrett, $5; Mrs. A. Cook, $5; anonymous, $6.30. Full proceeds from Government House concert, $356; proceeds of garden party, Children's Society, Esquimalt, per Miss Wolfenden, $44.10; Primrose Lodge Daughters of England, $10; "Sister Susie's Sewing Club," per Misses Edna Appleby, Freda Watt, Mildred Ellis, Helen Bolston, Beatrice Porritt, Gladys Piercy and Helen Malcolm, $8.

The total sum received from both collections and donations is $1,351.45.

Donations in kind are gratefully acknowledged from the following: Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, regulation packing cases; Allies Chapter, I. O. D. E., Sidney, shirts, socks, clothing and supplies; Alert Bay Chapter, I. O. D. E., 94 pairs of socks; Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., socks and supplies; Daughters of Pity, 60 bandages; Sampson Street School, face cloths and cap covers; Ladies' Orange Benevolent Society, shirts; First Presbyterian Church, W. B. A., shirts and socks; Mrs. Hugo Beaven, one bandage roller; Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, surgical dressings; Mrs. Clayton, supplies; Mrs. Charles, one bolt material; Mrs. W. F. Burton, clock; Mr. Dawson, horse.

From the Shawnigan Lake Centre, Red Cross Society, a splendid donation has just been received of shirts, hospital suits and other supplies, together with 174 pairs of socks, the result of "Sock Day," and kindly washed by Mrs. Kettle, and a large quantity of old linen, sorted and made up.

Three large cases and twenty "regulation" cases of supplies have been forwarded during the week to headquarters.

At the end of the first quarter's activities a short bulletin will be issued containing a full membership list of this branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, together with account of work accomplished, and other details of interest to the Society, the public here, and to the headquarters at Toronto.

CLOVERDALE IS SCENE OF ATTRACTIVE FETE

St. Luke's Church Benefits Handsomely From Delightful Entertainment—Exhibition of Curios

The fete at Cloverdale on Friday afternoon in aid of St. Luke's Church was a delightful affair. The beautiful old place was looking its very best. The grand trees have not yet lost the tender green of Spring, the lawns were smooth and roses and other flowers bloomed in the beds and borders. A fine view of the Olympic Mountains added to the beauty of the scene.

Scattered over the lawns were parishioners and their friends enjoying themselves in various ways. As guests arrived they were welcomed by Miss E. Tolmie and led to the tea table, where Miss Tolmie presided, assisted by Mrs. Offerhaus, Mrs. Watson Clarke, Mrs. Charles Jones and Miss Doreen Smith.

In a few pleasant words the Hon. D. M. Eberts opened the afternoon's entertainment and the crowd dispersed to stroll about the grounds or take part in various games arranged by the Rev. H. A. Collison and the gentlemen of the parish. Tennis, clock golf and other games occupied the young people. Near the tennis court was a booth where strawberries and cream were served by Misses King, Beake and Bradham. Those who preferred ices found them in a pretty booth where Misses Thurburn, Scott and Holmes waited on all.

In a mysterious-looking little tent Miss Jean Tolmie acted the part of a fortune teller to the amusement of those who sought her counsel. In a "Touch and Take" booth, Mrs. Lytton and the Misses Bradshaw gathered in small coins and afforded amusement while a great trade in sweets was carried on by Mrs. Miller and a number of young lady helpers.

The most interesting and unique attraction of the day, however, was the splendid collection of curiosities shown by Mr. Tolmie himself. The specimens had been taken from his library and arranged with great care in a small building on the grounds.

Indian baskets and relics of all kind reminded visitors how near we are in Victoria to primitive times. Many of the arrowheads and stone implements had been gathered by Mr. Tolmie himself or other members of the family on Cloverdale farm or near it. Other specimens came from the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Interior or the mainland of the United States. In a delightfully interesting and informal way Mr. Tolmie described these treasures. The basketry alone, so little esteemed in bygone days, formed a very valuable collection. But there were, besides, treasures from all lands. Idols and other carvings from China and Japan, pewter dishes from Scotland, an old Bible and other books, weapons of warfare from all quarters of the globe, and of old and curious patterns, made one feel that days and not minutes should be spent in their study. Treasures from Arabia and Palestine, gathered with much discrimination, curious pipes of Indian and Japanese work, reproductions of rare English pottery, tempted the visitor to linger. There was, too, a collection of birds, all local, that showed how little the average person sees of what is around him, and butterflies of rare beauty from many countries.

It was no wonder that the guests lingered through the long pleasant June afternoon, and it is certain that when next the Misses Tolmie and their brother can be prevailed upon to invite the public to their interesting and beautiful home, there will be a ready and general response.

EXPOSITION EXCURSION

SS. Camosun Chartered for Trip From Victoria and Vancouver to San Francisco—Eighteen Days Away

An excursion to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, has been announced to take place from Victoria and Vancouver under the auspices of the Elks' Lodge and the D.O.K.K. band. It will leave the Terminal City on June 27. The steamer Camosun has been chartered from the Union Steamship Co. for the occasion. There will be accommodation for about 175 people, and the journey, including a stay of nine days at the Exposition, will last eighteen days. Fares have been fixed at between $60 and $75, which is to include transportation and everything else while in the South, with the exception of incidental personal expenses. Already a large number of passages have been secured, and the committee in charge states that, as the tickets are limited, those who wish to go should make application at the earliest opportunity.

During the party's visit there will be several special features at the Exposition, among which will be the celebration of Dominion Day by the Canadians of the city, the observation of July 4 by the Americans, and some attractions which are being furnished on July 8 to mark Victoria Day, which is being arranged in honor of this city.

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And quiver like an aspen leaf
By breath of anguished memory blown.
Where else is heard the whimpering
moan?
Thou art but one in England's sheaf!
Still, still!

O heart, lie still!
It is not meet to weep,
To moat upon thy private grief,
And wear a panoply of woe
To stir derision in the foe.
Mark how these mothers vigil keep!
Thou art but one in England's sheaf!
Be still!

O heart, still, still!
It is not meet to shrink
At thought of baby's fingers' touch
—Ah, God, not that!—Hast borne too
much!
Wouldst make a madness of thy grief?
What's one beyond the eternal brink?
Thou art but one in England's sheaf!
Still, still!

—G. E. S. Coxhead, in Westminster Gazette.

British Women

When the history of this war comes to be written an honorable place will be given to its women. They have displayed a bravery, a resourcefulness and an unselfishness which have stood the Empire in good stead. The men in the field, on the ships and in the hospitals would have been far less fit to cope with the enemy had it not been that clothing, food and hospital supplies, as well as money, supplemented the provision made by hospital authorities. Women have given their means in the most generous way. They have done far more. They have sent their sons and their lovers to fight for their country. What they have borne in this way will not form part of history. The desire for personal service has spread and will continue to spread till women of all classes are engaged in works of mercy. The claims of the hospitals are the most insistent.

Up till the present the body of trained nurses at home as in other parts of the Empire, has resented the appearance of volunteers in the wards of the hospitals. From henceforth there is too much reason to believe they will be thankful for any efficient help.

The noble ladies who have entered the hospitals as probationers at the beginning of the war are now ready for services. Their places will be taken by as many others as the hospitals can accommodate.

It is quite true, perhaps, that high birth and gentle breeding do not of themselves qualify young women for the difficult office of nurse. Yet Lady Dorothy Fielding and others have shown a wonderful bravery and adaptability.

A few months ago all the society papers were publishing the picture of the Hon. Monica Grenfell, the beautiful daughter of Lord and Lady Desborough. Now it is appearing again, but this time to show that she has been working hard to fit herself to take a part in nursing the soldiers who are arriving from the trenches. While women all over the Empire are praying that Lady Monica and other noble maidens will soon be relieved of their duties and that their nursing career will be short, they are thankful that they have set the girls of the nation an example of self-sacrifice, self-reliance and devotion to duty.

A Gramophone Needed

The Seamen's Institute has not often appealed to the public. But now the ladies of the Guild feel that perhaps some generous friend may have a gramophone for which she has no need in her home. In the Institute one of these instruments would give much pleasure. There are many sailors now in town and these men deserve well of the people of Victoria. A good instrument would help greatly in the entertainment of men who have much hardship in their lives. The ladies will not long have to do without this means of entertaining their visitors. The opportunity of helping a noble work should not be missed by any one who can, by a little self-denial, lend or give a gramophone.

A Grave Menace

The health and efficiency of the rising generation is in very grave danger from the growing tendency to deprive young children of quiet rest. Instead of putting the little ones to bed at 7 o'clock or earlier, many a mother dresses them and brings them into the city to attend a picture show or theatrical performance. Such mothers feed and clothe their children, often, with the greatest care. They would warmly resent an imputation of cruelty. And yet they deliberately, for their own gratification, deprive these babies of the sleep which is essential to mental and physical growth. It is true these children often sleep in spite of the lights and noise and close atmosphere. But oftener they stay awake to see the pictures or watch the acting. It is nearly midnight when they reach home weary and over-excited.

Nothing is more than that the children will suffer from this violation of the laws of Nature, and, in many cases, the parents will pay a terrible price for the pleasures they enjoy. Every little child has a right to long and sound sleep. If, through his own desire or for the gratification of his mother's love of excitement, the child of tender years is allowed to sit up late, healthy, normal growth will be interfered with. It may be that such a child will be precocious, but the early development will, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, be at the expense of furtue well-being.

The pictures may be of the very highest class, or the show be an excellent one for fathers and mothers and big brothers and sisters, but it cannot fail to injure the little ones. Neither are cars or brilliantly lighted streets helpful when eyes should be shut. It may be objected that mothers have a right to amusement as well as other people. It is hard for her to stay at home when relatives are enjoying themselves. She wants sometimes to accompany her husband or go with a friend to the show, and the baby cannot be left alone. Sometimes there are two or three children under six to be taken. It is quite true that mothers do not lose their taste for recreation more than other women. If possible, for their children's sakes as well as their own, this perfectly natural desire should be gratified. But it is not right that the babies should suffer, and young mothers can find pleasures in which the children can share without injury. A trip to the park or seashore is one of the pleasures that most mothers can command. There are few who have not friends who would be willing sometimes to take their places in the house where their children are asleep. But if this cannot be managed, it is better that the mother shall suffer from monotony than that her children shall be ruined by over-excitement and want of sleep.

"Manners and Morals"

A text book on manners and morals is to be used in the schools of Ontario. Indeed, one has been used but is to be superseded by "The Golden Rule Books." It is well that a text book on the duties pupils owe to each other and to their elders should emphasize their importance.

At the same time unless there is in the school such a spirit that every lesson affords a training in manners and morals, formal instruction is of but little value. The teacher who is at all times courteous is far better than any text-book. It must be confessed that many Canadians are lacking in those outward forms which do so much to make social intercourse pleasant. In fundamental kindness of heart, which is at the bottom of all good manners, it is doubtful if Canadians are excelled by other peoples. To add to this the hundred little observances which mark the well-bred man or woman is well worth while. If the "Golden Rule Books" are what their name indicates they should find a place not only in the schools but in the homes of children all over the country.

Cleanliness

Well-to-do people do not always realize how hard it sometimes is for the poor mother to keep her children clean. For the woman who is always at home this should be possible, even though the children have but few changes of clothes. She should remember that both for the sake of the health of the children and for their self-respect they should be kept clean and taught as early as possible to use soap and water and to take due care of their clothing. Many a mother whose children have won distinction in Canada has washed frocks and shirts after the little wearers were sound asleep, or made a pinafore after supper that the child might go to school as clean as her neighbors.

When, however, the mother, perhaps in delicate health, must be the wage-earner of the family and provide as well as prepare the meals for her children, when she must put up with the scantiest accommodation, some allowances must be made. If she comes home weary from her day's labor at a late hour in the evening such tasks as have been alluded to may be beyond her strength. She may need help rather than censure. The little children, especially, should be treated by their teachers in a way that will not wound their feelings or make them feel their poverty as a disgrace. The standard of cleanliness in the schools must be kept up as far as that is possible. But teachers must remember that there is not this year that almost universal prosperity to which we have grown accustomed in Victoria. Children can be taught to be clean and tidy without wounding sensitive feelings. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" may be true, but the latter includes love and justice and wisdom as well as purity.

Home for Incurables

At a meeting of the health committee of Vancouver on Wednesday, Dr. Underhill said the time had come when the Province should provide for incurables and the blind. The need of a hospital for incurables is felt in our own city. In many cases the incurable patient needs hospital treatment as much as one suffering from acute disease. If it were not that the Home for Aged and Infirm Women cares for these of its inmates who are helpless, and that the Jubilee Hospital has a sort of infirmary for men, there would be much suffering among homeless people. Neither institution, if the writer is correctly informed, is legally obliged to take care of incurables.

Every woman knows that the burden of caring for such a case is often more than the mother of a family can bear. The paralytic, the epileptic, the sufferer from cancer should, when necessary, be nursed in a suitable hospital. Humanity demands this in the case of homeless people or those who are very poor. Dr. Underhill's suggestion is one that commends itself to all who have had any experience of lingering illness.

Time Needed

No one who sees the hours packed in the Temple Building can believe that the following paragraph applies to Victoria. It is printed, however, for the benefit of societies or individuals who may be sending parcels to soldiers. The extract is taken from The Toronto Globe.

"In cable received by Mrs. Plumptre, corresponding secretary of the National Service Commission for Canada, it was pointed out that gifts for the soldiers were not being packed properly. Sixty-one packages, containing tobacco, vermin powder and other goods, were destroyed by water. These were from Western Canada.

"In a circular issued by Mrs. Plumptre instructions were given to pack all socks, shirts and other soft goods in a package not weighing more than fifty-six pounds, and to be wrapped in waterproof material. Tobacco, vermin powder, soup and like articles are to be packed in a wooden box, and are not to weigh more than fifty-six pounds. In each case the contents of the parcels are to be plainly marked on the outside.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin, of James Island, are at the Dominion.

Mayor and Mrs. Planta, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, "Glenwood," 306 Gorge Road, will not receive tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are visitors from Chicago who are staying at the Strathcona.

Dr. Roland J. Pope, of Sydney, Australia, is visiting in Victoria. Dr. Pope is a noted cricketer.

Mrs. C. N. Westwood, of Princess Avenue, is entertaining Mrs. McKeen and Miss Newell, of Vancouver.

Mrs. W. J. McKeon, Master Eric McKeon and Miss Newall, of Vancouver, are visiting relatives in the city.

Messrs. Charles Thurburn and H. Johnston are visitors from Australia. They are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Janion has left the Aberdeen, and on her return from Vernon will make her home at the James Bay Hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Myers (nee Muriel Beckwith) will hold her post-nuptial reception Thursday afternoon and evening, June 10, at her new home, 1524 Elford Street.

The Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., with Mrs. Dempster, is attending the Grand Lodge convention in New Westminster, B. C.

Miss Cochrane has moved back into her bungalow on Oliver Street, Oak Bay, and will have her sister, Mrs. F. H. Sears, of Los Angeles, with her for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay announce the engagement of their second daughter, Phyllis Maude, to Mr. John Franklin Trotter, son of Mr. Samuel Trotter of Chatham, Ont. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, June 16, at St. John's Church.

On Thursday evening the Ivy Leaf Social Club held a delightful whist drive in the K. of P. Hall. The following ladies were successful in winning prizes: Mrs. O'Connor, 1st; Mrs. Christie, 2nd; Mrs. Stafford, 3rd. The lucky gentlemen were: Mr. Graham, 1st; Mr. Veitch, 2nd. The sealed prize was won by Mrs. Gardiner.

The marriage took place on Wednesday last of Mr. S. Harding Sykes and Mrs. M. C. Willson, both of Vancouver, at the residence of the mother of the bride, Mr. Irving H. Willson, Robertson Street. Rev. R. A. McConnell, pastor of St. Columba Church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes are spending their honeymoon on a trip on the Island.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, May 22, when the Rev. G. K. Bradshaw united in marriage Mr. V. S. Mortimer, of Vernon, 2nd C.M.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mortimer, of Toronto, and Miss Regina Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wall, of Victoria. The bride and groom were supported by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Diamond.

On Tuesday, June 1, Alexander Munro, a member of the Fire Brigade and a native of Scotland, was married to Miss Jennie Neilson, also of Scotland. The ceremnoy was performed by the Rev. G. Inkester in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss May Wilson, and Mr. Jos. Fleming was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra Munro will reside at 2513 Graham Street.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Miss Curtis, Blanshard Street, when she entertained a number of friends to a miscellaneous shower given to her cousin, Miss A. James, in honor of her approaching marriage. A dainty supper was served and many useful articles were received by the bride-to-be. Among those present were, Mrs. Swannell, Mrs. James, Mrs. Toye, Mrs. Whitehouse, Miss K. James, Miss N. Toye, Miss E. James, Miss K. Amorsen, Miss V. James, Miss C. Tugwell, Miss B. James, Miss M. Amorsen and Mrs. Curtis.

The charming country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shenk was the scene of a very enjoyable garden party on Tuesday last, when Mrs. Shenk entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid of Wesley Church for a day's outing. Motor cars driven by friends left Victoria West at 11 a. m., arriving to find abundantly spread tables awaiting them on the veranda overlooking Langford Lake. The company indulged in various amusements, some strolling through the woods, some rowing and fishing and others delighting in the lawns and flowers. At 6 o'clock refreshments were served and, after a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Shenk for their delightful treat, the party returned home. Over thirty guests were present and had a most enjoyable time.

The marriage of Miss Aileen Marguerite Weart, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weart, with Mr. Ovington Watt, of the motor dispatch corps attached to the 47th Battalion, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watt, of 24 Government Street, Victoria, took place in Christ Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday, with Rev. A. H. Sovereign officiating, and with the attendance of only immediate friends of the couple. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her traveling costume of grey cloth, with a white hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Aileen Anthony, whose costume was of bronze-hued crepe de chine, with which she wore a hat of tagel straw and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Grenah acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Weart, following the ceremony, held a reception at the Hotel Castle, Mrs. Weart wearing a handsome toilet of black and white crepe de sole, and a hat adorned with purple pansies. After a short honeymoon on Vancouver Island, Mr. and Mrs. Watt will go to Vernon, where the groom is to be stationed for a time previous to leaving for the front.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

National Reserve of Canada
(No 3 Company, Victoria)

Headquarters, corner Langley and Hanlon Streets. Lieut.-Col. Gregory commanding. Company and recruit drill at the Drill Hall, on Wednesday, June 9, at 8 p. m. Every member is requested to attend as men will be selected for the tug-of-war and additional names added to the sports committee for Sports Day, June 12.

J. YATES,
Acting-Adjutant

Freemasonry

Freemasonry Headquarters, Camosun Building, 1303 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1915.

Parades—A mounted parade will be held on Tuesday, June 8, at 7 p. m. A foot parade will be held on Wednesday, June 9, at 8 p. m.

Signalling—This class will assemble at headquarters on Tuesday, June 8, at 8 p. m. Instructor, Sergt. Taylor.

Meetings—A general meeting will be held at Duncan, B. C., on Monday, June 7, at 7 p. m. All men interested in the Legion are invited to attend. A general meeting will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, June 9, at 8 p. m. sharp.

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SADO MARU DOCKED FOR RUDDER REPAIRS

N. Y. K. Liner Was Delayed Three Days at Yokohama—Splendid Pacific Trip Was Experienced.

Three days in drydock at Yokohama was responsible for the delay to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Captain Asakawa, which reached port shortly before 6 o'clock last night, after a splendid passage from the Orient.

As the Sado Maru was nearing Yokohama from Shanghai, her rudder went out of commission, and it was with great difficulty that she was successfully navigated to the Japanese port.

Immediately following her arrival at Yokohama, on May 19, the Sado Maru was floated into No. 1 drydock, and no time was lost in placing a large gang of mechanics at work in fixing the damaged rudder. It was necessary to unscrew the propellers in order to carry out repairs. On May 22, three days afterwards, the propellers were again screwed on, and repairs to the rudder were completed, and the same day the Sado Maru continued her voyage to Victoria.

While at Yokohama, Second Engineer T. Imai left the ship, Third Engineer T. Tanaki and the junior engineers being promoted, while T. Nagano joined the ship as fifth engineer. Second Officer T. Kotorie was also relieved by senior Third Officer S. Takemura, and Junior Third Officer K. Shinuzu was promoted to the position of senior third officer, while S. Tamiya joined the ship as junior third officer.

Durng the voyage across the Pacific, Purser Y. Masuda was taken ill, and his conditon upon arriving here was such that the company's agents were requested to telegraph to Seattle to have a doctor awaiting the arrival of the ship at the Sound port. Captain Asakawa reported a splendid trip across the Pacific, only one or two moderate gales being experienced.

The liner brought a total of 200 passengers in all classes, two first class, one second class, and 75 steerage passengers disembarking here. The cabin passengers coming ashore here were: Miss E. Marshall and Miss M. Campbell. Twenty-six cabin, 11 second class, and 81 steerage passengers were booked through to Seattle. The liner carried a big cargo, there being 626 tons consigned to Victoria and 4,801 tons to Seattle. Her silk shipment amounted to 1,415 bales. The Sado Maru left early this morning for Puget Sound.

LUSITANIA SURVIVOR

Mr. T. K. Turpin Writes to Friend in Victoria of His Experiences

Mr. Thomas K. Turpin, of Victoria, who, with his wife, was saved from the Lusitania disaster, writes from Maryborough, Queen's County, Ireland, to a friend in this city as follows:

"We had an awful time on the Lusitania, as we went down with the ship, and I could not even get a life-belt for my wife, as there was a regular stampede.

"Well, we all went down together and came up ditto, and by hard work I managed to save her and myself after five hours swimming around and holding on to wreckage, etc. I am none the worse, but my wife is broken down with the shock."

In the "Lusitania" number of the Illustrated London News are two double-page drawings of the disaster from descriptions given by Mr. Turpin.

HUGE OPIUM HAUL MADE AT HONG KONG

Liner Sado Maru Brought News That Customs' Officers Located Contraband Drug Valued at $150,000.

Quite frequently of late reports have reached here by various ships of some large haul of opium in the Orient. As a matter of fact, records were being broken practically every haul.

According to information brought by the N. Y. K. liner Sado Maru, which made Victoria last evening from China and Japan, the big captures of the past, if they do not pale into insignificance, certainly do not look so very great.

In speaking of the latest haul, officers of the Sado Maru state that the customs officers at Hong Kong have been on the qui vive for some time past concerning the steamers Benavon and Benrinnes, and handling their duties very cleverly, they recently made hauls of opium valued roughly at $150,000. One of the customs officers was successful in getting $14,000 worth, but there was still another ship to receive close attention. Four customs officials, Messrs. Wilden, Knight, Langley and McMillan, took the second ship in hand, though on the first visit they could not find any trace of opium. Nothing daunted, another visit was paid, and this time the energies of the searching party were rewarded with a find of forty-one boxes, containing three-quarters of a ton of opium, or 17,000 pounds, cleverly concealed.

There is a funny story associated with the getting of the opium on board. The firemen are Chinese, and when the ship was in London, an apprentice, too young in years and experience to know the Chinese as the revenue officers do, saw a Chinaman carrying a box on board. He asked what the box contained, and the answer was "soap." He did not see the forty-one boxes, or he might have become suspicious that three-quarters of a ton of soap was more than sufficient for the use of a handful of Chinese firemen.

The approximate value of the opium seized on the Benavon is secured on a value basis of about $8 per pound, and the 17,000 lbs., at this value, with the $14,000, bring the aggregate as stated above. The previous large haul of opium was made on the British steamer Teucer, a vessel which formerly operated in the Liverpool-Oriental-British Columbia trade.

TRAGIC DEATH OF CAPILANO'S MATE

Evidence of Master of Vessel at Investigation Into Circumstances Attending Fatal Accident at Sea.

Captain J. D. Macphersen, Wreck Commissioner, has just returned from Vancouver, after conducting an inquiry, assisted by two nautical assessors, into the circumstances attending the death on April 7 last, of Mr. Johnson Gilchrist, second mate aboard the Union Steamship Company's steamer Capilano, the investigation being held under instructions from the Minister of Marine. Many witnesses were examined, the steamship company being represented by Manager E. H. Beazley.

Captain Nelson, who was in command of the Capilano at the time that the reel of wire fell upon and crushed Gilchrist, stated that he was in the wheelhouse, and it was about 9 a. m. They were near the Nelson Rock beacon, not far from Pender Harbor, and the weather was fine, but with an increasing wind. There were cases of gasoline, empty feed boxes and reels of wire on deck, lashed. When the cargo began to shift he hove the Capilano head-to in order that it might be fixed, and the second officer proceeded to fix it. The steamer broached-to, and, thinking that some damage might be done, he shouted to the men to stand clear, three deckhands did so, but, for some reason, Gilchrist did not, and the reel of wire fell upon him and remained there.

They saw immediately that he had been killed, and, as they could not remove the heavy reel, went to the nearest harbor and had it removed by a derrick. That was about forty minutes later.

The wire reels were for logging camps, and had been securely fastened before leaving Vancouver.

MAKURA AT SYDNEY

Big Red-Stacker Is Due to Leave Again on Thursday for Victoria

Agents of the Canadian-Australasian Line have been advised that the steamship Makura, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, carrying a good list of passengers from Vancouver and Victoria, arrived at Sydney on Tuesday last. The Makura is due to leave the Australian port on Thursday next on her return voyage to this port.

MADE NEW RECORD ON OUTWARD VOYAGE

Liner Niagara Accomplished Run Between Auckland and Sydney in Three Days at Eighteen Knots.

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara has established a reputation for making some fast voyages since she entered the Sydney-Victoria service, smashing previous records on various occasions, but according to word brought by officers of the ship, she set up a new time on her last outward run from this port.

The fast spurt was made by the Niagara when she was steaming from Auckland to Sydney. The Niagara fairly raced past Sydney Heads in returning to the Commonwealth.

She maintained a speed of about eighteen knots an hour, and easily established another record run from the New Zealand port to Sydney. The liner entered that port three days after leaving Auckland.

It is said to have eclipsed the liner's record made on a former passage, when she made the run from Sydney to Auckland in slightly over three days, and she is now accorded the best passage across the Tasman Sea. At different times on the voyage between Sydney and Victoria the Niagara has reeled off eighteen knots an hour.

The Niagara is now at Vancouver discharging inward cargo, and at the same time having her turbine propeller attended to by divers. Every effort will be made to have the vessel fixed up at the Mainland port, so that she will be in a position to sail from Victoria for Sydney on schedule time. The Niagara is posted to depart for the Antipodes on Wednesday next.

GREAT NORTHERN IS TO RESUME SERVICE

Extensive Repairs to Turbine Machinery Are Now Nearing Completion—Tri-Weekly Schedule on June 29.

It is announced by the Great Northern agents here that the tri-weekly service of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company between San Francisco and Flavel will be established, commencing Tuesday, June 29, the return from the Columbia River port being made on Thursday, July 1. Sailings will be maintained regularly thereafter on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from each end of the line. The four-day service, as already scheduled, will continue up to that time.

This fast schedule, giving tri-weekly sailings each way, with direct railroad connections from British Columbia and all American Northwest points, will be maintained by the fast steamships Northern Pacific and Great Northern, which, during the early part of the year arrived on this Coast on their maiden voyages from Philadelphia, the vessels having been constructed at the Cramp's yards specially for the North Pacific trade.

Some weeks ago, the steamer Great Northern, when steaming from San Francisco northward, developed trouble with her steam turbines, and she was forced to return to the Golden Gate, where she has since been undergoing extensive repairs. Necessary parts had to be shipped across the continent from the Philadelphia plant, and expert engineers from the Cramp shipbuilding yards to superintend the work of putting the turbines in shape. The whole of the turbine machinery has been thoroughly overhauled, and the Great Northern is now about ready to resume in the service. Since she was laid up, the Northern Pacific has been maintaining the service single-handed.

These two vessels will continue to operate in the Coast service throughout the tourist season, but when the business slackens in the Fall, it is reported that one of the craft will be withdrawn and placed in the excursion business to the Hawaiian Islands.

Glacier Park Season

Victoria agents of the Great Northern have been advised that the Glacier Park Hotel was opened on June 1, two weeks in advance of the opening of the Park season. This is an evidence of the tourist travel which is already beginning to move both East and West.

It was the company's intention to handle tourists at the chalets prior to the opening of the Glacier Park Season, but evidently the demand for accommodations has assumed such proportions that it was necessary to open the main hotel two weeks ahead of time.

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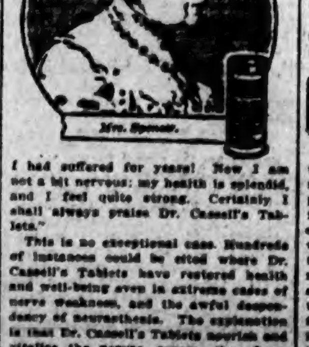

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Mrs. Hubbard continues: "I had suffered for years more or less, but about a year ago the trouble became very acute. I had the most violent pains in my stomach, like colic or cramp, and my nerves were in a dreadful state. A knock at the door would make me jump. Appetite I had none, and food caused me such suffering that I was afraid to eat at all. Naturally I became so weak and run down, that I could hardly do anything. Besides the pain at my stomach, which was simply awful, I had severe pain in my back, and headaches that at times were agonizing. Of course, I had advice, spent quite a lot of money in medicine, but no benefit at all followed.

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HEAVY CASUALTIES IN 13TH BATTALION

Many Reported Wounded or Missing During Last Week—Royal Canadian Dragoons Enter the Field.

The Canadian casualties reported up to yesterday morning have reached the total of 7,974. Of this number, 1,443 are killed, while 6,513 represent the number of those who are wounded, missing, or ill, or who have been taken prisoner.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons and the 24th Battalion appear in the list for the first time. In last week's recapitulation, casualties amongst the Strathcona Horse appeared only amongst the officers; losses in the ranks have been reported this week. The battalion which appears to have been most severely punished during the last week is the 13th, for their list has nearly doubled during that time. Another point of interest is the remarkable proportion of wounded officers in the 15th Battalion, no less than 41, while only one has been killed. In looking over the detailed casualties that have been published lately, it will be noticed that many promotions have been made from the ranks, many non-commissioned officers being made lieutenants.

There have been a number of casualties among the men who left here with the 30th Battalion, but as far as has appeared in the official casualty lists the 30th has not been fighting as a unit, but has been used for reinforcing the battalions of the first contingent. This will account for the fact that in the table appended only one casualty appears as belonging to the 30th Battalion. In all other cases the 30th casualties are given under the head of other battalions.

	Officers.		N.C.O.'s and Men.	
	Killed.	Wounded. Missing &	Killed.	Wounded. Missing &
Princess Patricias	9	24	206	550
Strathcona Horse.	1	6	1	44
Engineers	—	2	16	61
Artillery	3	21	58	254
Army Serv. Cps...	—	—	2	5
Ambulance	—	5	9	26
R. C. Dragoons ..	—	1	—	2
Miscellaneous	1	11	9	9
Died of disease ..	2	—	114	—
1st Battalion	2	14	88	361
2nd Battalion	7	16	88	430
3rd Battalion	6	13	19	421
4th Battalion	6	26	85	349
5th Battalion	8	25	58	463
6th Battalion	—	—	—	1
7th Battalion	7	27	83	514
8th Battalion	6	27	111	470
9th Battalion	—	—	—	2
10th Battalion ...	17	29	87	576
11th Battalion ...	—	—	—	32
12th Battalion ...	2	—	1	2
13th Battalion ...	4	19	106	505
14th Battalion ...	4	9	66	205
15th Battalion ...	1	41	70	303
16th Battalion ...	7	18	143	453
19th Battalion ...	—	—	—	1
23rd Battalion ...	—	—	—	1
24th Battalion ...	—	—	—	1
30th Battalion ...	—	—	—	1
Totals	93	334	1,370	6,179

A VOICE FROM HAWAII

School Teacher Rejected as Nurse Anxious to Help Empire in Any Capacity

The following letter, from a teacher in the Hawaiian Islands, was received at the office of the Premier yesterday, and it is such a conspicuous instance of a patriotic woman wishing to serve her country that it deserves publication. The name of the lady is omitted, but anybody desirous of communicating with her may obtain the address confidentially at the office of the Premier.

"Dear Sir,—I have volunteered my services as a nurse and been refused. Now, I wonder whether there is a rancher in British Columbia, who would, had he anyone to take care of his home and ranch in the meantime, go to the front and serve his country. If so I am quite willing to pay my own traveling expenses and to take care of his place gratis, for as long as he is on active service or traveling to and from the point of action.

"I can supply excellent references, etc., in four continents. I am an English trained, certificated teacher, and at present principal of this school of over 100 pupils of all nationalities. I can refer you to the Director of Education for the Islands, at Honolulu, and to other people, if necessary. School closes on June 25. I could not very well leave before that date, but I could start on that date, after school was closed.

"I have lived in four continents, teaching in Government schools, so that I have had experience enough to quench fear. Here we teach agriculture, carpentry, domestic economy and science, etc., and I have lived on ranches for years in Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Montana, etc.

"I need not leave here; in fact my salary will be raised and I shall have another room built on my school and an extra assistant, if I stay, but it is when one's country is at a crisis that help is needed. I cannot fight, but I can serve. I'd wash dishes, darn socks, do anything to help. So let me know, please, how I can do so."

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NATIVE SONS OF B. C.

One of the Chief Objects of Society Is to Perpetuate Memory of Pioneers

The next regular meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C., will be held on Tuesday evening in the K. of P. Hall, 840 North Park Street. A large attendance is looked for, as the Grand Factor of the Order will pay his official visit to the Post that night, and the occasion is also that of the annual roll call, when every member on the roll is supposed to be in attendance to answer to his name. On occasions such as this, the new members look forward to making acquaintance with the older members of the Lodge, and listen to the reminiscences of the days when the Society was first organized.

The Native Sons' Society sprang into existence on March 22, 1899, and was organized by the young native born men of the Province. Mr. Jas. Stuart Yates, son of one of the early pioneers, became the first Chief Factor, and Mr. Arthur E. Haynes, son of another respected pioneer, Mr. Wm. Haynes, who is an associate Pioneer member of the Post, became its first secretary. Ode of the chief objects of the Society is to cherish and perpetuate in the minds of all native sons, the memory of the Pioneers.

The B. C. Pioneer Society, which was formed April 24, 1871, and composed of nearly all of the prominent men of the day, gradually dwindled down to such small numbers through the calling away to their rest of most of its members, that they called upon their sons, the Native Sons, to take them in, and a few years ago the B. C. Pioneer Society was amalgamated with the Native Sons' Society. At its regular meetings can still be seen sitting on the benches, some of the hardy pioneers of the early days, glad to have a meeting place where they can gather together to relate and exchange reminiscences of the days gone by. The secretary, Mr. Reginald Hayward, 734 Broughton Street, is the keeper of a register, in which the Society invites all native born sons of the Province to register, whether members or not. Mr. Hayward will be pleased to register them at any time. No obligation whatever is attached to those signing, and no charge is made.

SHAWNIGAN INSTITUTE

First Annual Young People's Flower Show Proved a Great Success

The first annual Young People's Wild Flower Show was held on Thursday in the S. L. A. A. Hall, by kind permission of the directors, and its entire success justified the Women's Institute in making what was the first venture of the kind in their district. Prizes were offered for exhibits in five divisions, and over forty entries, in addition to the competition between the schools in Shawnigan district, spoke well for the interest aroused. Miss Crease, president of the Local Council of Women, Victoria, and the Rev. R. A. Connell, of St. Saviour's, Victoria, most kindly acted as efficient and most painstaking judges. The prize winners were as follows:

The best collection of native trees and shrubs—Douglas Elford, Maude Furlonge and Gracie Elford.

The best collection of native ferns—Gracie Elford and John Manley.

The best exhibit of 10 wild flowers, by children under 13—Theo. Elford, Gracie Elford and Jessamine Dunkley.

The best exhibit of 20 wild flowers—Eva Hawking and Elsie Morris.

The best bouquet of wild flowers, children under 13—Dorothy Mott, Gracie Elford and Claire Courtenay.

The best design for poster—Azalea Hogg and Hazel Lamont.

The coveted prize offered by the Department of Agriculture for the best school exhibit of 25 named wild flowers was won by Malahat School, which also won that given by the president of the Women's Institute for the best water color sketches of wild flowers; but Cobble Hill School was successful in the competition for the best specimens of complete plants.

The prize for the prettiest dinner table decoration of wild flowers was awarded by the votes of those attending the show, and fell to Norah Mesher, with a close second in Mabel Alexander.

After the prize-giving ceremony and many well-earned votes of thanks to all concerned had been carried by acclamation, an excellent tea was served by the Women's Institute to all the children present, upwards of fifty; after which the adults had their turn, and a most enjoyable and encouraging afternoon came to a close. An attendance of 200 vouched for the interest aroused in the district.

P. N. A. MEET AT PORTLAND

Many Entries Being Received at Portland for Annual Event—Crack Athletes Will Participate

Entries for the annual Pacific Northwest Association track and field championships, to be staged at Multnomah field on June 11, are arriving at Portland already, and it is expected that the entry list will be a record-breaker. Hoover, the 220-yard low hurdle champion of the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference, will be pitted against Walter Mulhead, the University of Oregon wonder. The entries from the Seattle and Spokane clubs are expected within a week.

Metropolitan League — Tomorrow evening the Metropolitan Epworth League will hold a temperance meeting. The subject for the evening is "Shots at the Liquor Traffic," and among the features of the programme are an address by Mr. Settle, of Fairfield League, and a reading, "On a C. P. R. Train," by Thomas Campbell, medalist. There will be special music, and the Junior League will be in attendance. At the close of the meeting a resolution will be signed, calling for prohibition during the war. The programme will commence at 7.45 instead of the regular hour, 8 o'clock.

HOW THE BRITISH REPAIR BLUNDERS

Whatever Mistakes the British Leaders Have Made In This Great War They Will Be Overcome.

In view of the criticism that has been levelled of late against the British Government, the following article written by Mr. John A. Cooper in The Canadian Courier is of interest:

All through history, the British people have stumbled toward the light. If one is to take our own account of ourselves at its face value, we are the worst blunderers in history. Yet no other nation has made such progress towards liberty, enlightenment and the higher ideals of civilization. It will be so once more. The clouds that now gather all along the horizon will be driven away and the sun will shine again in imperial glory.

What does it matter if Kitchener was in arrears with his explosive shells? What matter if Sir John French sends a general or two home from France, and Kitchener sends one back? What matter if Lord Fisher and little Winston have had a difference of opinion? What matter if Premier Asquith got dissatisfied with his overworked colleagues and decided to take on some new ones? The other nations are making mistakes every day.

Germany makes few mistakes in her national organization, but her diplomacy is as weak as China's, and her knowledge of those principles held so dear by other nations is of the most elementary kind.

As for Russia—but why pursue it further? We may try and fail and criticise and reorganize and try and fail again, but we shall come through finally.

Let no Canadian be dismayed by all the uncensored stories going about. Winston Churchill always was a blundering, blustering, supercilious chap—but he has the virtues of the breed, as well as its failings. They may chuck him out of the Cabinet because he failed to estimate fully the weakness of Antwerp, because he sent an out-of-date fleet to South America, because the Audacious struck a mine in Loch Swilly, and because of the futile first attack in the Dardanelles. But after he has been chucked out, he will be Winston Churchill still. His hands are clean—and there is where he differs from the men who get removed from office on this side of the Atlantic. Winston, with all his natural ability and bounce, will come back some day. Indeed, he is not gone yet.

And there lies the strength of the British people—they admire the honest man and despise the crooked one. When any individual publicly claims to be honest he is suspected at once. Over here our public men proclaim their devotion to the cause of the people, and do not practise it. Over there, the leaders claim nothing except a desire to advance certain policies. If a British public man claimed to be more honest than his competitor, somebody would knock him over with "arf a brick."

There is no more disgusting individual than he who is constantly telling how honest and public-spirited he is and what a mean fellow is opposed to him. In the absence of such a characteristic, the British has a supreme advantage. His criticisms are as dignified as his appeals are elevated in tone.

The True Patriotism

All this explains why a coalition government is possible in Great Britain. Asquith and Grey treat Balfour and Bonar Law as gentlemen always, and hence in this national crisis it is comparatively easy for them to come together for a common purpose. Balfour and Law recognize that the blunders of the Asquith Government, the mistakes of Kitchener and Churchill, are not the product of wrong intentions. The human judgment is liable to err; indeed, is certain to err. To lessen error, a combination of judgments is the only safeguard. Mr. Asquith has decided to combine the ideas and abilities of all parties in one government so as to eliminate errors and weaknesses as far as it is possible to do so. That is real patriotism. "Your King and Country need you" is the appeal to all public men as well as to those who are required for the army and the ammunition factories.

In point of national organization, the British people have always been weak as compared with the Germans. National efficiency does not correspond with individual efficiency as it does in Germany. But, while Germany has a highly-perfected state organization, that force has been turned in such a direction as to become a menace to the happiness of the German people and the progress of civilization. The very lack of authority on the part of the state in England has been a favorable factor in the development of individual liberty and national consciousness of the better sort.

Whatever mistakes the British leaders have made in this great war, they will be overcome. The task of enlisting, training and equipping an army of over three million men has been accomplished in ten months—a thing which last July would have been considered impossible. At the same time, the British people have been supplying clothing and other supplies to France, to Russia, to Servia and to Italy. Great Britain is doing industrially for the Allies what Germany has been doing for the Dual Alliance. What has been accomplished is nothing short of marvellous.

In finance almost the same miracle has been performed. Great Britain has arranged the finances of the Allies in Europe and in America, and at the same time has supplied credits to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Egypt and India. This task is the greatest of its kind known to history.

In diplomacy the results are equally marvelous. The success of the negotiations with Italy and Roumania, the pleasant relations between Britain, France and Russia, the growing understanding with the United States, the devotion of Egypt and India—all these are a tribute to British honesty and Britain's national efficiency. Compared with these successes the blunders in connection with military and naval conduct are trivial.

Hungarian Government

LONDON, June 5.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has published a dispatch from Vienna, received by way of Amsterdam, saying that it is now practically certain that a coalition Government will be formed in Hungary, three of the members of the opposition will be given leading positions.

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Through a fortunate purchase we are in a position to offer a magnificent assortment of Waists of extraordinary value to sell at a dollar on Saturday. The models are extremely dainty, beautifully fashioned, and come in qualities that will appeal to the majority. You would have had to see these Waists to fully appreciate the importance of the offering. The materials employed are fancy embroidered organdie, voile, fine mull, fancy crepe and other popular fabrics. The selection also includes a wide range of middies to select from.

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750 yds. 8-4 Full Bleached Sheeting. Special, 5 yds. for **$1.00.** Reg. 30c yard.

150 pairs Full Bleached Sheets, ready for service. Size 2 x 2½. Special, **$1.00** pair. Reg. $1.50 pair.

50 dozen Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, sizes 42 and 44. Special, 3 pairs for **$1.00.** Reg. 50c per pair.

500 yds. fine quality Madapollam, 36 in. wide. 9 yds. **$1.00.**

A splendid quality for making undergarments.

Crash Toweling, red border, 18 in. wide. 10 yds. for **$1.00.**

6-4 wide, Unbleached Table Linen, 1½ yards for **$1.00.**

6-4 wide, Bleached Table Linen, 2 yds. for **$1.00.**

7-4 wide, Bleached Table Linen, 2¼ yds. for **$1.00.**

7-4 wide, Bleached Table Linen, 2 yds. for **$1.00.**

8-4 wide, Bleached Table Linen. Reg. value $1.50 yd., **$1.00.**

Linen Table Napkins, 20 x 20 in., 6 for **$1.00.**

Hemstitched Runners, linen finished, in sets of 4, assorted sizes. **$1.00** set.

White Marseilles Bedspreads, size 72 x 84. This is one of the finest values offered, and the quantity is limited. $1.50 value for **$1.00.**

An assortment of designs in Cretonnes, also in many patterns of Scrim and Voiles to choose from. Values to 65c yd., 3 yds. for **$1.00.**

Wash Goods

Novelty Dresden Crepes and Lace Cloths, shown in dainty floral designs on white foundation. 10 yds. for **$1.00.**

Plain Crepes for beach dresses, in wide range of colors, 30 in. wide. 6 yds. for **$1.00.**

Good quality Prints, in stripes and fancy designs, fast colors. 9 yds. for **$1.00.**

Ginghams, an assortment of checks in a reliable make. 10 yds. for **$1.00.**

Kimona Cloth, in fancy designs. Reg. 25c. 10 yds. **$1.00.**

Flannelette, in stripes, in good serviceable quality, 30 in. wide. 8 yds. for **$1.00.**

Corsets $1.00

Special

Corsets in fine quality coutil, in low and medium bust styles, specially well designed and attractively finished. These Corsets are suitable for average figures, and at the price quoted are decidedly worthy of special consideration.

Underwear

Specials

Nightgowns, made of fine quality cambric, slipover styles and trimmed with lace. Special, **$1.00.**

Combinations, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion. Splendid quality. Special, **$1.00.**

Women's Drawers, closed and open styles, of good quality cambric. 2 pairs for **$1.00.**

Dainty Embroidery and Lace Boudoir Caps, Dutch shape. Reg. $1.25, $1.50, for **$1.00.**

White Petticoats, in many styles, good quality cotton—**$1.00.**

Women's Fine Porous-Knit Vests, with short and no sleeve. Exceptionally good value, 3 for **$1.00.**

Silk-Ribbed Lisle Vests in several styles with plain or lace yokes. 2 for **$1.00.**

Beautifully Trimmed Swiss Vests, plain or lace yokes. Special, **$1.00.**

Women's Fine Knit Cotton Drawers, all sizes and all styles; tight knee and lace-trimmed. Special, 2 for **$1.00.**

Women's Fine White Combinations, low neck, with short or no sleeve, plain or lace-trimmed, tight and wide knees; various styles. Special, $1.25 for **$1.00.**

Swiss Make Fine Lisle Combinations, low neck, with no sleeve; loose knee only. Reg. $1.00. 2 for **$1.00.**

Fine Combed Cotton Union Suits, in low neck, short or sleeveless style, made with tight knee. 2 suits **$1.00.**

Mercerized Cotton Directoire Knickers, on regulation style, colors black, white, pink or saxe. 2 pairs **$1.00.**

Colored Mercerized Sateen Knickers, trimmed ribbon bows at knee; sky, pink and heliotrope. Reg. $2.00 for **$1.00.**

Children's Mercerized Cotton Vests, ages 4 to 12. 2 for **$1.00.**

Neckwear

Dainty Neckwear, in white sheer muslin, military and other effects, in black and white, or white and black. Marked at half price, 2 for **$1.00,** 3 for **$1.00,** 4 for **$1.00.**

Lace and Net Fichus in many styles. $2.00 values for **$1.00.**

Black Silk Girdles, in new designs, **$1.00.**

Handkerchiefs—Here is a good serviceable handkerchief, in white, plain hemstitched. 2 doz. for **$1.00.**

Another line comes in white mercerized lawn with colored stripe border, 8 for **$1.00.**

In pure linen. Special, 4 for **$1.00.**

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THE LAST LETTER

British Rifle Point of Staying Behind and Burying All the Dead and Mark Graves With Crosses.

A pathetic interest is attached to the following letter written by a Gordon Highlander who was recently killed in action:

"You will have to excuse me for being so long in answering your letter, but I may tell you I have not had my clothes off for fourteen days—except one night. I had a narrow escape. I was in a 'barrow' sort of a place, when a shell came into it, killing six and wounding ten. That was the only shell that hit us—a good job, too! It was a pitiful sight when they stopped shelling us. I was in charge of burying the dead, so I got two graves dug, and placed three in each grave, but you could scarcely recognize one from the other. We got them decently buried, although in the dark, with bullets whistling past. We were only 200 yards from the firing line. One of our officers conducted a burial service and prayer, which made it very touching. We make it a point to stay and bury all our dead and put a wooden cross on their graves, with name and number of regiment and date on which they were killed.

"I have sent you a small parcel of two handkerchiefs which have been through in the trenches with me, and we were within fifty yards of the German trenches. There are three cartridges in the clip, which were taken from a dead German, and there are also a German ball-holder and oil bottle for his rifle. You can turn it into a screw-driver. There are also three French cartridges; you will see the difference. They are copper, instead of lead. You can make them into different sorts of useful things. These will be something to keep you in mind I am not forgetting you." After some kindly reference to his mother and others, he continued: "We are going into the trenches tomorrow again, but the weather is much warmer through the day, though still cold at night. This leaves me in good health."

There is a plant growing on mountains in Central Europe that develops enough heat to push its flower stalks through snow and produce blossoms.

VICTORIA DEFEATS WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

By Winning Yesterday's Lacrosse Fixture Locals Create Three-Cornered Tie — Victoria Has Stellar Team.

The Victoria lacrosse team yesterday showed a greatly improved combination and made a splendid exhibition of team work and, aided by these two important factors, the locals were able to defeat the fast traveling Vancouver world champions yesterday at the Royal Athletic grounds to the tune of 5 to 3.

Both aggregations showed wonderful improvement over their last showing, but the Victoria twelve appeared to advantage after their strenuous workouts, and displayed a finish in its work which made it look like an entirely different team from that which lost to Westminster last week. Coach Springer now has a team of which the Capital may well be proud and the fact that it was able to obtain a clean-cut victory over the champions shows that the other teams in the league will have to take notice if they are to keep pace with the locals. By winning yesterday, the Victoria team incidentally created a three-cornered tie, a condition which will greatly stimulate interest in Canada's national pastime on the Pacific Coast.

The Victoria team played magnificently as a whole, and it would be difficult to single out any individual performer as being the star of the proceedings. Every man did his part, and it was through combined effort that the locals were successful. Clute, after a retirement from active service for two years, came back yesterday, and by his clever stick-handling earned for himself a sure place on the team, while Pottinger, who played his first senior game yesterday, worked brilliantly. Okell, Dakers and Taylor presented an almost impregnable defence, and McDonald, Petticrew, Baker and McDougall all made good. McGregor was particularly effective.

The game was practically free from roughness of any kind, the only exception to this occurring in the third period when Hill and McDougall indulged in a battle all their own and were sent off for five minutes.

The game started off with both teams playing whirlwind lacrosse, and after only a few minutes of play Johnson netted the first goal. Petticrew followed up and attempted a shot, but was checked. Vancouver evened matters when Feedham dropped in another shot at the end of the period.

Petticrew and Baker added to Victoria's score in the second session, both netting two goals, but Vancouver livened up a bit and two goals were scored by Hill and McWhinnie, which made the outlook more serious. In the third period, however, Victoria came back strong and McCarter and Clute both were credited with tallies. No scores were made in the last period, both teams playing hard and checking all shots made at their respective goals. Throughout the last period, Victoria played with one man short owing to penalties, but despite the handicap put up a splendid brand of lacrosse.

Goal summary—First period, Johnson, Victoria; Feedham, Vancouver. Second period, Petticrew, Victoria; Baker, Victoria; Hill, Vancouver; McWhinnie, Vancouver. Third period, Clute, Victoria; McCarter, Victoria.

Penalties—First period, McGregor, Victoria, five minutes. Third period, McDougall, Victoria, five minutes; Hill, Vancouver, five minutes. Fourth period, McDougall, Victoria, five minutes; Pottinger, Victoria, five minutes.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria.		Vancouver.
Coutts	goal	Davis
Clegg	point	Campbell
Dakers	cover	Gillanders
Okell	defence	Carter
Taylor	defence	Taylor
Johnson	defence	McLeod
McGregor	centre	Dickenson
McDougall	3rd home	Painter
McCarter	2nd home	Hill
Baker	1st home	McWhinnie
Clute	outside	Feedham
Petticrew	inside	Knight

Referee—Lorimer. Judge of play—German.

NIAGARA LEAGUE

Beavers Maintain Lead by Defeating Outer Wharf Team—Prescott Twirls to Victory

In the Niagara League yesterday the Beavers defeated the Outer Wharf nine, at the Macdonald diamond, by the score of 20 runs to 0. Jock Stewart twirled good ball for the winners and held the Wharfs to only a few scattered hits. Clifford Prescott secured a home run. Donaldson was pitcher for the losers and his support was very ragged. The batteries were: Beavers, J. Stewart and Gosse; Wharfs: Donaldson and A. Robertson.

The Niagara League standing is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Beavers	6	1	.923
Maple Leafs	4	1	.800
Outer Wharfs	3	4	.333
Senators	0	4	.000

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

National

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 8.

At Cincinnati—Boston, 3; Cincinatti, 4.

At Pittsburg—Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburg 11.

At Chicago—New York, 3; Chicago, 0.

American

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4.

At Washington—Cleveland, 5; Washington, 4.

At New York—Detroit, 11; New York, 2.

At Boston—Chicago, 2; Boston, 4.

Federal

At Chicago—First game: St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 4. Second game: St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 8.

At Newark—Buffalo, 6; Newark, 4.

At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 7; Brooklyn, 8 (10 innings).

At Kansas City—Pittsburg, 4; Kansas City, 1.

Coast

At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 3; Venice, 5.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 3; San Francisco, 4.

At Portland—Oakland, 4; Portland, 0.

Duplicate controls are provided with a new motor car so that it can be driven from the rear seat as well as the front.

MANY GAMES OF BOWLS PLAYED YESTERDAY

Fine Weather Accounted for Good Turnout of Players, Who Were All in Good Form

The beautiful weather yesterday was responsible for a splendid turn-out of members of the Victoria Bowling Club and considerable progress was made with the various competitions. Many of the games were won by close margins and the playing was above the average as a result of considerable practice during the week. For the Clayton Cup, Dowsiell beat Fraser, Stevenson beat Johnston, McDonald beat Alexander. In the doubles for the president's prize, Roberts and McBride defeated Greenhill and Bryce; Webster and Lothian defeated Melville and Hiscock; Langley and Fraser defeated Turner and McLean; Stevenson and Wright defeated McDonald and Cullin, and Dunn and Robertson beat Bramley and Kingham, while Fairfull and Ferguson beat Yates and Warnicker.

M'HENRY PUTS LEAFS AT HEAD OF LEAGUE

Local Pitcher Has Best of Twirling Battle Against Lotz and Gains 2-to-1 Victory Over Seattle Team.

Standing of Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria	36	18	.591
Spokane	35	18	.581
Tacoma	34	22	.522
Vancouver	31	21	.497
Aberdeen	30	25	.444
Seattle	16	27	.400

SEATTLE, June 5.—McKenry outpitched Lotz today and Victoria defeated Seattle 2-1.

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Killilay, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Morse, 3b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Cadman, c.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Barth, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lodell, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	1
O. Nye, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	1
Raymond, ss.	3	1	1	3	2	0
Lotz, p.	1	0	0	0	5	0
*Kantley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mails, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	4	27	13	2

*Batted for Lotz in 8th.

Victoria	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kaylor, cf.	5	0	1	3	1	0
Butler, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Shaw, 3b.	3	1	1	0	2	2
Kelly, 1b.	3	1	0	11	0	0
Tobin, lf.	3	0	2	5	0	0
M. Nye, 2b.	4	0	0	3	4	0
Haworth, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hoffman, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
McKenry, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	13	2

Score by innings

Seattle	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1
Victoria	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2

Summary—Two-base hits: Smith, Shaw. Sacrifice hits: Lotz, Morse. Stolen base: Kaylor. Struck out: By Lotz, 6; by McKenry, 2. Bases on balls: Off Lotz, 5. Wild pitches: Lotz, 3. Double plays: Kaylor to Kelly. Pitchers' summary: 3 runs 5 hits off Lotz in 8 innings; 0 runs 0 hits off Mails in 1 inning; charge defeat to Lotz. Time, 1:40. Umpires: Lynch and McGreevy.

Vancouver Loses Series

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 5.—Vancouver outhit Tacoma today, but the Tigers made their hits count, and won 4-3, taking the series from Vancouver. Peterson was invincible in the pinches.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	3	10	1
Tacoma	4	8	2

Batteries—Ruether and Brottem; Peterson and Stevens.

Aberdeen Beats Spokane

ABERDEEN, June 5.—Three singles and a sacrific fly drove in two runs for Aberdeen in the last of the ninth inning today, and won for them over Spokane by a score of 3-7. Murphy's hitting featured the game and assisted in all of Aberdeen's run getting.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	8	13	3
Spokane	7	9	5

Batteries—Harkness, Engle and Byler; Noyes and Altman.

FAMOUS BOAT CREWS MAY COME TO WEST

Cornell and Harvard Crews May Come to Seattle During Shrine Week—May Race at Lake Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 5.—Negotiations looking towards the bringing of the Cornell and Harvard crews to Seattle, to compete on Lake Washington during Shrine week in July, have been begun by Shrine leaders and alumni of the two institutions living in the West.

Both crews, it is understood, would welcome the opportunity to go West, as it would enable them to visit the California Exposition and participate in an intercollegiate regatta at San Francisco. The exposition officials are highly enthusiastic at the suggestion and have offered to co-operate with the Shriners, it is said, to assure their coming.

University of Washington enthusiasts are already in communication with the Easterners, and the entire proposition is hinging now on the amount of money the crews must receive for the trip, it is declared. Should the race be pulled off, it will be held on Lake Washington, north of Seattle, with observation trains running along the entire course and more than 50,000 members of the Mystic Shrine, in Seattle for the annual council, as spectators.

Travis Wins Golf

RYE, N. Y., June 4.—Walter J. Travis, the veteran golfer, won the Metropolitan golf championship today over the Apawamis course by defeating John G. Anderson, the former Boston golfer, in the finals by two up.

A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs 5½ pounds and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of rain water.

MANY CRICKET MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Fine Weather Is Responsible for Splendid Showing—5th Regiment Defeats Civic Service—Other Games.

Aided by the matchless weather conditions, Victoria cricketers held a very successful day yesterday, and matches were played on practically every cricket ground in the city.

The Fifth Regiment club defeated the Civic Service by 169 to 67, the feature of the match being the batting of Capt. Birch and Gnr. Westwood, who secured a half century and 47 runs respectively during their innings. The detailed score is as follows:

5th Regiment

Bdr. Bush, b Tucker	22
Gnr. Green, c Hinder, b Tucker	0
Gr. Westwood, c Whiteoak, b Haines	47
Capt. Birch, b H. Bosson	50
Gnr. Wells, l.b.w. H. Bosson	10
Gnr. Tildesley, c Rodgers, b Ward	1
Gnr. Attwell, b Haines	1
Bdr. Earnshaw, b Haines	1
Lieut. Denby, c Hinder, b Haines	3
Gnr. Sumner, c F. Bosson, b Haines	14
Gnr. Scrider not out	3
Extras	1
Total	169

Civic Service

H. Bosson, b Westwood	13
F. Bosson, b Westwood	0
A. E. Haines, c Attwell, b Wells	1
W. A. Tucker, l.b.w., b Birch	22
L. Hinder, b Wells	1
E. Rodgers, b Westwood	3
G. H. Neville, run out, b Wells	2
H. Whiteoak, c Attwell, b Westwood	12
F. Rownsley, c Sumner, b Birch	2
D. Swan not out	5
J. D. Ward, b Birch	1
Extras	6
Total	67

Bowling Analysis

Fifth Regiment

Bowler—	Ovr.	Wkt.	Rns.
Hinder	11	—	29
Tucker	16	2	45
F. Bosson	3	—	13
H. Bosson	4	2	23
Haines	7	5	39
Ward	3	1	14

Civic Service

Bowler—	Ovr.	Wkt.	Rns.
Westwood	12	4	21
Wells	9	3	19
Birch	3	2	11

The cricket match between the Congregationals and the Victoria "A" team was defaulted by the latter club, notice being given at 3 p. m. on Friday, but the contest was played as a friendly exhibition. The Congregationals have a vacant date next Saturday and would like to arrange a game with one of the city teams either at home grounds or away, preference, away. Yesterday's game resulted in a win for Victoria "A" team but the points were claimed by the Congregationals. The score is as follows:

Victoria No. 2

R. H. Vaughan, b Erickson	22
W. Evans, l.b.w. Erickson	2
A. T. Mitchell, b Erickson	13
A. B. Lawrence, b Erickson	53
J. Giles, b Erickson	2
A. Hill, c Neave, b Collett	0
F. Halford, b S. Ferris	3
L. Wyles, b S. Ferris	4
V. Meakin, b Erickson	0
E. B. Hart, b Erickson	0
F. Fraser not out	0
Extras	7
Total	107

Congregational

A. J. Collett, b Vaughan	12
T. Mearns, b Vaughan	2
E. R. Lock, b Vaughan	6
W. Erickson, b Giles	5
S. Ferris, b Giles	0
W. R. Pargiter, c Halford, b Giles	8
B. Cowman, b Giles	19
H. Scarff, b Vaughan	5
F. Mackereth, b Vaughan	4
W. Neave, st. Evans, b Vaughan	0
N. H. Collins, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	67

Bowling Analysis

Victoria No. 2

Bowler—	Ovr.	Wkt.	Rns.
Mearns	5	—	19
Erickson	13.3	7	46
Scarff	3	—	9
Collett	3	1	19
S. Ferris	4	2	8

Congregational

Giles	10	4	24
Vaughan	93	6	33

Garrison defeated the Victoria A1 team yesterday at the Victoria grounds by 136 to 77.

Victoria A1

The detailed score is as follows:

A. Booth, c Beales b Askey	5
F. Lewin, c Beales b Askey	7
H. Smith, run out	2
L. S. York, c Beales b Askey	4
H. A. Spencer, b Kelley	1
T. Hayward, b Askey	1
L. A. Gurney, b Askey	46
H. Goward, c Beales b Askey	2
L. Jones, b Askey	3
H. Wyles, not out	1
P. O. Gospel, b Kelley	3
Extras	2
Total	77

Garrison

Wyndham	15
Askey	1
Marshall	5
Needham	1
Montgomery	5
Beales	22
Robertson	10
Porley	11
Kelley	30
Clark, not out	16
Read	0
Extras	20
Total	136

	O.	W.	R.
York	15	4	54
Goward	14	1	33
Jones	5	..	8
Lewin	8	1	22
Booth	5	1	14
Gurney	1	..	4
Smith	12	2	4

University School defeated the Navy team by 160 to 97, at the University grounds, at Mount Tolmie. A. K. Ashcroft led the school batsmen with 44, while Roberts was foremost among the Navy men, securing 60 runs. The score:

Navy—1st Innings

Roberts, b Bennett	60
Hilton, c Van Valkenburg b Tilley	4
Kitchen, c Byrn b Bennett	0
Haddon, c Ackroyd b Finlayson	7
Lee, run out	2
Trafford, c Walton b Bennett	6
Cronin, b Bennett	0
Brookes, c Van Valkenburg b Finlayson	2
Manchester, not out	9
Gausden, c Walton b Finlayson	1
Marshall, c Bennett b Bennett	2
Extras	4
Total	97

University—1st Innings

A. H. Ackroyd, c and b Lee	44
R. H. Finlayson, b Lee	0
K. R. Bennett, c Gausden b Lee	21
G. A. Walton, b Hilton	27
Kilpatrick, c Roberts b Hilton	23
J. Wenman, not out	19
A. C. Tomlinson, did not bat	0
Byrn, b Marshall	1
Van Valkenburg, c Lee b Marshall	0
J. C. Barnacle, not out	18
A. G. Tracey, did not bat	8
Extras	30
Total for 7 wickets	168

ROYAL CITY BEATS VANCOUVER BY 12 TO 7

Mainland Lacrosse Game Results in Win for the Minto Cup Holders—In and Out Game.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 5.—Once again the green slope of Queen's Park has proved a field of affliction for the lacrosse talent of Vancouver, the Minto Cup defenders winning from Vancouver today by 12 goals to 7. The precious skins of Fitzgerald, Donohue and Crookall were evidently not to be endangered in this encounter. At any rate they did not start, and one thing that was demonstrated was that nothing but the best Vancouver can show will take the measure of Westminster. The near-best is not good enough.

It was an in-and-out kind of game, and this applies not only to the quality of the play, but the character of it. Until towards the end of the third quarter the game was clean, and then a lot of ill-temper showed. The penalty list looked like a casualty list from the front, and most of the goals were scored with men off the field.

"Boss" Johnson was off for ten minutes, and the champions bulged the net three times while Bill Davis held down his job.

Goal summary: First quarter—1, Allan, Vancouver, 4:30; 2, Roberts, Vancouver, 1:50; 3, J. Gifford, Westminster, :16; 4, C. Spring, Westminster, 2:40; 5, J. Gifford, Westminster, 7:50.

Second quarter—6, W. Davis, Vancouver, 1:59; 7, Turnbull, Westminster, 3.00.

Third quarter—8, P. Feeney, Westminster, 4:15; 9, G. Spring, Westminster, 8:00; 10, G. Spring, Westminster, :45; 11, Davis, Vancouver, 2:35; 12, H. Gifford, Westminster, 5:00; 13, G. Spring, Westminster, 4:00; 14, Wintemute, Westminster, 1:25; 15, G. Spring, Westminster, 1:15; 16, P. Feeney, Westminster, :40; 17, McLaren, Vancouver, 2:30; 18, Allen, Vancouver, 1:30; 19, Allen, Vancouver, 2:45.

Line-up:

Westminster.	Position.	Vancouver.
Clark	goal	Johnson
Howard	point	Griffiths
Marshall	cover	McCuaig
T. Rennie	1st defense	Pickering
G. Rennie	2nd defense	Murray
H. Gifford	3rd defense	Painter
C. Spring	centre	McLaren
W. Turnbull	3rd home	Peacock
Wintemute	2nd home	Allen
Feeney	1st home	Brynjolfson
J. Gifford	outside	Davis
G. Spring	inside	Roberts

Referee—Lester Patrick. Timekeepers, Crookall, Vancouver, and E. H. Savage, Westminster. Penalty timekeepers, Pete Muldoon, Vancouver, and H. C. Major, Westminster. Goal umpires, C. Burns, Vancouver, and F. W. Kerr, Westminster.

Mr. Beall Better

Many will be pleased to learn that Mr. Harold G. Beall, the popular physical director at the Y.M.C.A., is rapidly recovering from the illness that has kept him in bed since May 11. He expects to recommence his active duties shortly.

Dutch Fishermen's Loss

VLAARDINGEN, Netherlands, June 5.—The first herring catch this season by a Dutch fishing smack was brought into this port during the third week of May and gave promise of a reduction in the price of fish, for it was a large haul. The retail prices have soared recently beyond any previous limit, and there has been considerable deprivation among the poor. Dutch fishermen have been particularly handicapped since the North Sea was declared a war zone. The dangers have been brought home forcibly to the Netherlands public by frequent reports of the blowing up of Dutch smacks by mines, attacks by aeroplanes and the occasional seizure of the boats by German destroyers, which have taken them into German ports and detained their crews on charges of espionage. The chief inspector of Dutch fisheries, in order to prevent such occurrences, has issued a set of regulations requiring that in compliance with the declaration of neutrality by the Dutch Government all Dutch fishermen must refrain from any act favorable or unfavorable to any of the belligerent nations.

Degrees for Dead Men

BERLIN, June 5.—The philosophy faculty of Berlin University has decided to confer the degree of doctor of philosophy upon all candidates who, after passing the required examination and submitting the required thesis, have been killed in battle before they could be formally invested with the degree earned. The form of the new diploma has been drawn by Prof. E. Von Wilamowitz-Moellendorf and Prof. Ed. Norden, and reads: "The dean of the faculty of philosophy has conferred upon the reputable, learned and brave who, after he had passed the examination in philosophy with (great, very great) praise, and had published, with the approval of the faculty a (very) praiseworthy dissertation with the title, ... earned for himself, through his death for the Fatherland, glory beyond all praise, the distinctions and honor of a doctor of philosophy, in order thereby to consecrate his memory."

With the completion of the new railroad in Western Africa, early next year, it will be possible to cross the Dark Continent from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean by rail and river routes.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR GALA SPORTS DAY

Officers and Men of H. M. S. Kent Will Compete With National Reserve Next Saturday—Good Programme.

The committee from H. M. S. Kent met the sports committee from the National Reserve last evening and made the final arrangements for the gala sports, which are to be held on Saturday, June 12, for the sailors of H. M. S. Kent. Major Leonard Tait was in the chair.

The collecting committees reported that a number of contributions from local merchants in response to the committee's canvass of the city for funds.

The following attractive programme has been arranged:

1. 100 yards flat race for men under 12 years' service.
2. 100 yards flat race for men over 12 years' service.
3. 100 yards flat race for veterans (handicap).
4. 100 yards flat race for boys under 18 years.
5. 220 yards flat race for men under 12 years' service.
6. 220 yards flat race for men over 12 years' service.
7. One-quarter mile, open.
8. Three-legged race, open, 100 yards.
9. Sack race, 40 yards.
10. Potato race, open.
11. Tug-of-war between H. M. S. Kent teams.
12. Tilting the bucket in wheel-barrow.
13. Mop fight.
14. Obstacle race.
15. Cigar race, 50 yards.
16. One to fifteen miles challenge race.
17. Forward and backward race, 50 yards.
18. Tug-of-war—H. M. S. Kent vs. National Reserve.
19. Human wheel-barrow race.
20. Cigar-smoking competition.
21. Thread and needle race, 50 yards.
22. Boot race.
23. Officers' race.
24. Veterans' potato race, 50 yards.
25. Pillow fight.

The above events are nearly all post entries, and competitors may enter on the grounds, except in the case of the quarter-mile race, open; the three-legged race, open, and the one to fifteen miles challenge race. Entries in these latter events will be accepted by Capt. George J. Dyke at headquarters until Tuesday at 6 p. m. Able-seaman Tynan, R. N. R., has issued a challenge to run the one to fifteen miles event, but will not run less than three miles.

The officers of the Kent will act as time-keepers, starters and announcers. The judges elected at the meeting were Commander Bedford, Commander Wharton, Lieut.-Colonel Gregory and Major Leonard Tait. Lady McBride will be asked to distribute the prizes to the winners, and the National Reserve band will be in attendance during the afternoon.

Arrangements will be made shortly whereby the officers and men of the Kent may be conveyed by motor car and street car from the wharf at Esquimalt to the City Hall, where they will join the National Reserve and form a parade, which will march through the principal streets of the city and proceed to the grounds. The committee in charge asks for the co-operation of owners of motors and requests them to meet at Esquimalt at 1 o'clock. Anyone who is able and willing to assist in gaining for the event its warranted success is asked to leave his name and address with the secretary of the sports committee before Thursday evening next.

Souvenir programmes with photographs of the King and H. M. S. Kent printed on them will be distributed. Special rates of admission will apply to all under sixteen years of age.

Oak Bay Sports

Mr. Harry Stuce, secretary of the local board of the B.C.A.A.U., has called a meeting of the committee for Tuesday evening next at the Camosun Club. At this meeting details will be arranged for the track and field sports at Oak Bay on Dominion Day, and other events for the recreation of the officers and men of H.M.S. Kent will be decided on.

A kite soaring out of sight can still distinguish lizards and field mice on the ground and can often swoop down in time to catch them.

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PERSONAL FRIEND'S TRIBUTE TO WILDING

Graphic Description of Famous Tennis Player and Sketch of His Career—A Certain Recruit.

The following pen picture of the world's most famous tennis player, killed recently in action at the Dardanelles, is contributed by a personal friend to the columns of The London Daily Telegraph:

He warmed both hands before the fire of life. No sentence can better describe Anthony Wilding, the latest volunteer soldier-sportman to lay down his life for the Empire. When Germany was about to violate the peace of Europe he was lodging with me at the Allegheny Country Club, near Pittsburg—the venue of the international lawn tennis match between Australasia and Germany, at the end of July. It was his fate, while the armed forces of the continent were mobilizing, to play Otto Frotzheim, the German champion, who was in the final at Wimbledon last year. After Wilding had won a rather one-sided victory—gained more by personal ascendency than by superior tactics—there was some lighthearted banter, the licence of sport, in the club house. Frotzheim, a reserve officer in the German army, was off that night to the Fatherland. "We shall meet again on either side of the Rhine," said Wilding jocularly. As a fact, they met in New York a fortnight later. Wilding remained in America to help Norman Brookes to win the Davis Cup for Australia. Frotzheim was held up in the capital because the Vaterland, on which he proposed to sail for Germany, declined to run the gauntlet of British cruisers. And now the German champion, intercepted on his way over, is a British prisoner at Donington Hall. The British champion has been killed while fighting Germany.

A Certain Recruit

Once back in England, Wilding was a certain recruit. To him movement was the breath of life; he was the antithesis of a slacker. But a man who had motor-cycled from London to Constantinople yearned for a swifter route to the front than six months' training in an infantry regiment. A partner of Cabinet Ministers in many a knock up double at a country house—had not Mr. Balfour won a prize with him at the Nice tournament only last year?—the necessary passport was ready at hand. He became one of Churchill's "young men" in the Royal Marines. Barely a week after receiving his commission he was driving a general near the firing line, dodging German shells lobbed over his head, revelling in the excitement of war, a great favorite everywhere. A mechanic by instinct, it was natural that the aerial side of the war should appeal to him. Some years ago, when at Rheims, I recall that he induced a famous airman to take him up. That escapade nearly ended in a tragedy, for the engine stopped in mid-air, and its career to destruction was only checked by an inspiration.

The actual lawn tennis of Anthony Wilding is scored in my memories of hard-fought matches. He had been champion of nearly every country where this, the most cosmopolitan of all ball games, is pursued. Coached by his father, Mr. Frederick Wilding, K. C., of Canterbury, New Zealand—himself an old champion, besides a bowler of renown—he had won handicap singles as a boy in his native New Zealand.

But it was not until, renouncing cricket, his first love, he had won the Freshmen's tournament in a canter at Cambridge, that his potentialities at lawn tennis were recognised. As captain of the Cambridge team, he breathed new life into the University Club, which, by his ambitious zest, was placed on a sound financial footing. His partner in doubles at Cambridge was the late Kenneth Powell. These two, both among the fallen, were never beaten by the Dohertys in a match against the All-England Club. No Blue was ever keener. The Colonial grip for the back-hand drive, which he had acquired by nature was found to be ineffective for certain "tucked-up" shots. Resolutely, he learnt the English grip, spending many solitary hours in the Town Hall knocking up against the wall.

Physically a giant, he quickly saw the value of training and the danger of abuse. If the house where he stayed had a Summer house he would sleep in it. When he travelled by train on the Continent, before his motoring days, nothing would ever induce him to have the window up; with many a German he had a scuffle on the subject of hygiene. Until he was thirty he had never smoked; he ate with the heartiness and impunity of the schoolboy, loving cakes and cream. His personality—so buoyant, so transparently honest and so redolent of health and sunshine—was such that he seemed to break down every barrier of reserve and convention. I recall that he and I presented ourselves one day at the portals of the casino at Monte Carlo. Wilding, fresh from the courts, was wearing a Norfolk jacket. That article of dress was taboo, and the staid doorkeeper blocked the way. Like a flash, Wilding removed the loose belt of the coat and presented it, with a dozen smiles, to the astonished janitor. Then he strode in and none called him back. He had a way with him that none could resist. It was just the same on his motor-cycling tours abroad. Stern frontier officials would hold him up, demanding papers and money. Wilding may have been without either; he always seemed to get through.

His championship roll would fill a column. Sufficient to say that he won the supreme title at Wimbledon for four successive years; that he was doubles champion four times, the last in 1914; that in 1913 he won the world's championship on grass, sand and covered courts; that he was unbeaten in singles on the Riviera for the last five years; that he has been champion of France, Belgium, Austria, Spain, South Africa, Australasia and New Zealand. By virtue of his splendid physique, great severity on the drive, pertinacity and endurance—above all, by his dominating personality—he was the most successful player of his epoch. On a hard court of the Continental type he was invincible; on that surface opponents like Norman Brookes could not hold him. On grass, by virtue of the slower floor and the opportunity it afforded for more subtle strategy, he was a little less secure; but his name will retain a permanent place in the annals of the game. His death at the early age of thirty-two will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. His was the face and figure that would always arrest attention.

MONTREAL AMATEURS DEFEAT THE NATIONALS

Famous Eastern Lacrosse Team Goes Down to Defeat Before Fast Athletics

MONTREAL, June 5.—The greatest playing sensation that Eastern lacrosse has seen in years was served up in Montreal today when the Montreal Amateur Athletic team defeated the famous Nationals by a score of 9 to 5 after one of the hardest and roughest games that has been seen in this city in a long time. Three thousand people witnessed the match.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

An American Citizen

Sir,—Seeing in The Week, of June 5, an editorial containing a list of names headed "Alien Enemies," I find my name, "Anna Leonard" among them. At the beginning of the war, the Austrian and German residents in the city of Victoria were requested to register their names with the authorities. I am an American citizen, but registered as German born, not knowing that I did not need to register. The authorities were doubtful whether it was necessary for me to register, but, nevertheless, I reported every month. My sentiments are not in accord with the atrocities which are taking place, and I deplore the sinking of the Lusitania.

I wish to make it known that I am not one of the "Alien Enemies." I lived in America seventeen years, and have resided in Victoria for twelve years.

(MRS.) ANNA LEONARD.
Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1915.

"Do Something for the Boys"

Sir,—May I ask you for space in your paper, that I may give the business men in Victoria an opportunity of knowing of something which I believe would appeal strongly to them. Much is being done for most departments of the war, and with a most thoughtful and generous efficiency, but may I ask do we all spend all the time we might in prayer for the noble men and boys who are giving up home and friends, to spend days and nights of horror unspeakable in the battle front, in danger all the twenty-four hours of suffering most awful, and of death frightful in its suddenness. For six months, a ten minutes' meeting has been held in St. Andrew's Schoolroom, corner of Broughton and Douglas Streets, at 12:10 p.m., that business men who believe in prayer may gather at the Throne and there approach the Almighty in behalf of these our men at the front. Is the time of day not opportune? If so, would some one suggest a more suitable one. It may mean some inconvenience, but surely there is more to those for whom we are praying. On saying good-bye to one, the writer was deploring his inability to make a suitable gift, but spoke of the prayer meeting, when the departing soldier said, "Keep it up, you could not do anything I would appreciate more," and I know he does not stand alone among our boys in that feeling.

Victoria men and women, come and join with those who already meet in earnest intercession on the behalf of those who by their sacrifice make our prayer meeting possible.

REV. A. DE B. OWEN.

No "Alien Enemy"

To the Editor:

Sir,—My attention has been called to a list of so-called "alien enemies" registered in Victoria, and amongst these are included the names of myself and wife. Will you permit me through your paper to make the following statement:

I am no "alien enemy." I have resided twenty-five years in this city, and my wife thirty years. I have raised and educated my family here. My wife is a niece of the late Jacob Sehl, one of the old time commercial men here; my hopes, aspirations, and all I possess are bound up with the welfare of the City of Victoria, and the Dominion of Canada.

I have paid taxes for many years. I have several times been called upon to serve on juries, and on such occasions I have honestly tried to do my duty. I was never a member of the late "German Club," and my sincerest sympathy is with the British Crown and Government, in the present struggle for justice and freedom throughout Europe.

L. MAAS.
Victoria, B.C., June 15, 1915.

Strawberries

Sir,—I read your very interesting paragraph re the encouragement of the consumption locally of strawberries. This makes my memory go back to the subject of apple eating. I believe the advertisements on that occasion cost the Government nearly $50,000—about one box of apples free to every householder in British Columbia. This season we are confronted with a large supply of beautiful fruit packed in smaller boxes, and which I understand are being freely shipped to even California, to be sold at possibly two for twenty cents. I believe the man, woman or child is still to be found who would refuse a good dish of fruit at a reasonable price. It is simply a question of price. Let the growers put their fruit on the market at a reasonable figure and you will not hear people say: "Oh, let us wait; they will get cheaper. We cannot afford them yet."

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.
Victoria, June 4, 1915.

Constable Talbot's Case (?)

Sir,—Will you, in the interests of fair play, as well as in those of honorable journalism, allow me the privilege of asking your correspondent, Mr. T. S. Kennedy, whose latest effusion of falsehood, entitled "Constable Talbot's Case," appears in this morning's issue of The Colonist, the following simple questions:

(a) Mr. T. S. Kennedy—Are you or are you not identical with the T. S. Kennedy who, at one time in the memory of the present generation, was a more or less valued member of that notoriously world-famed fraternity known as the "R. I. C."?

(b) Mr. T. S. Kennedy—Are you or are you not identical with the individual who, during the past four or five years at least, has been from time to time endeavoring to pose before the public in this portion of the world as a newspaper correspondent over the nom de plume "Ulsterman"? Quantum sufficit.

Mr. Editor, I do not imagine there is any necessity for my telling your readers, in this city at all events, that I am an Irishman who is proud of his country, but it may interest some of them at least to learn that I am also an Ulsterman who is willing and able, if only accorded the ordinary courtesy of fair play, to make such creatures as T. S. Kennedy swallow, ad nauseam, the outrageous calumnies and atrocious mendacities which, under the evil-smelling sobriquet of "a harmless and innocent people," they dare publish to the world.

T. S. Kennedy says, inter alia, "Looking back and forward (sic) it would take about a column and a half to do justice to this subject and make it clear to the present generation in British Columbia." This assertion in itself proves clearly enough that (let me say for the present) your self-exiled correspondent, T. S. Kennedy, knows practically nothing about the subject with which he so mendaciously presumes to meddle.

Under the heading, "Constable Talbot's Case," he says: "Mr. John Redmond stated at a meeting recently that the killing of Constable Talbot when defending the police van in Manchester in 1867 was accidental," and proceeding farther he adds: "Without wishing to use strong language, I merely say that this is absolutely incorrect." That the foregoing rigmarole is anything more or less than a brazen as well as a baseless fabrication on the part of this T. S. Kennedy, I challenge him to deny. In the first place, the man who was shot on the occasion in question was not a constable, in the second place he was not defending the police van when he was shot, and in the third place his name was not "Talbot" nor anything like it.

Authentic records (universally admitted to be truthful, impartial and correct) of the "Manchester Martyrs'" episode have been in existence throughout the civilized world during the past forty-eight years and, mirabile dictu, it is only now—nearly half a century after the tragic scenes were enacted—posterity has come to find out, through the agency of your correspondent, that Allen, Larkin and O'Brien were justly executed for "deliberately-planned murder," and that "it would take about a column and a half" of your valuable space "to do justice to this subject," upon which volumes have been already written and upon which all historians (your correspondent, T. S. Kennedy, excepted) are in harmony. Further comment, at this stage at all events, would be superfluous.

JAMES J. MURTAGH.
1480 Fort Street, Victoria, June 3, 1915.

[Mr. Kennedy may reply to this letter, if he wishes, but at that point the correspondence must cease. Ed. Colonist.]

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MANY GERMAN VESSELS IN AMERICAN PORTS

If War Is Declared United States Would Reap Rich Haul at Outset—Vaterland Is Biggest Captive.

What will happen to the Austrian and German ships now interned in United States ports if America enters the war? The following article in The Montreal Star discusses the question from the standpoint of an American.

While the nation awaits an answer from Germany, the eyes of the thoughtful have been turned to the large fleet of German and Austrian passenger and freight vessels tied up in American harbors. Their combined value is in the neighborhood of $100,000,000, and in the event of hostilities with the Germanic allies the United States would have a magnificent fleet of transports at their command.

The finest of the foreign ships that might fall into their hands is the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, valued at $12,000,000. This great steamer is 950 feet long on the waterline, registers 50,000 tons, and could carry 10,000 troops. Not only is the Vaterland the largest craft ever built, but in equipment and fittings, one of the very finest.

Made fast to a dock at Boston is the Kronprinzessin Cecile, queen of the North German Lloyd fleet. She was on her way to Liverpool and Hamburg when the fateful August 2 dawned. On that day, which marked the outbreak of the war, the captain of the Cecile received a wireless dispatch telling him that a relative was ill. He knew that the apparently innocent message signified that he should open sealed orders given him two years before when he assumed command. Breaking the seal, he found the surprising information that Germany was at war with England, France and Russia. The order said that in the event his vessel was on the high seas when he opened the missive, that he should make for the nearest neutral port, to escape capture.

The nearest neutral port lay on the other side of the British and French fleet. Accordingly, the Cecile put about and raced across the Atlantic for faraway America. It is one of the thrilling incidents of the war that the steamer reached a small port in Maine without mishap. Subsequently she was towed to Boston, keeping well within the three-mile limit.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II., sister ship of the Cecile, is at Hoboken, along with the Friedrich der Grosse, the Konig Wilhelm II., the Princess Irene and the Grosser Kurfurst, all express steamers of the first class.

The converted German cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich are lying peacefully in neighboring slips at the Norfolk navy yard, after a raiding career that helped to keep the world on edge for the first six months of the war.

After a hazardous voyage around Cape Horn, stopping occasionally to sink an English or French ship, she limped into Chesapeake Bay and eventually interned, although her commander made a great bluff of going to sea, where four warships awaited him. Only a few weeks after the Eitel Friedrich gave up her martial career, the Kronprinz Wilhelm followed her into Hampton Roads, and likewise interned, following a similar period of bluffing.

Both the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the Kronprinz Wilhelm have been overhauled and are in a thoroughly seaworthy condition. In the event of trouble with Germany they could be seized and added to the navy almost at a moment's notice.

Austrian Flag Represented

Inclusive of the Vaterland, the Hamburg-American line has thirteen steamers in American ports. Next to the Vaterland the most valuable is the Amerika, now at Boston. A half dozen years ago she was considered one of the finest ships on the sea, and was in reality the largest by some thousand of tons. The remaining twelve Hamburg-American vessels are in New York harbor, practically everyone in shipshape condition. Five of these are freighters, each capable of carrying a train load of merchandise, with room to spare.

The Austro-German line has four steamers here, two of which were running between New York and Trieste before the American flag disappeared from the ocean along with the German.

One motor ship, one bark and one schooner bring the total of Germanic vessels in the port of New York up to twenty-six. Several freighters are safe at Boston, Norfolk and other ports. Manila and Porto Rico have, perhaps, a half dozen, with three or four on the Pacific coast.

There is but one bona fide German warship in an American port. That is the Geier, interned at Honolulu since the early stages of the conflict. She was driven into the harbor by a Japanese man-o'-war.

If the U. S. Should Fight

In the event of war with Germany the United States would proceed along much the same lines as followed by France and Great Britain when relations with the Kaiser were broken off. A prize court would be appointed and the vessels either sold to private purchasers, or taken over by the Government. That the latter course would be pursued is almost a certainty.

It has been rumored many times that some of the German vessels at Hoboken would put to sea after the example of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which made a successful dash from New York harbor just a few days after the war started. Government agents have kept a close watch on the vessels to prevent any infraction of neutrality laws, and since the sinking of the Lusitania this watch has been redoubled.

A report gained credence last week that the ships would be blown up should Uncle Sam and the Kaiser go to war. Eighty customs officers made a sudden descent on the German piers and searched every corner of the pier sheds and the vessels themselves for explosives. The result of this investigation was not made public, but a number of officers were left on the vessels to prevent any such attempt.

A century ago a workman with tools of that time could make 5,000 pins a day. Now, with modern machinery, a workman can turn out 15,000,000.

Germany has the largest death rate in Europe of children less than one year old, and Norway the smallest.

SCENE DURING THE PASSING OF SAMOA INTO BRITISH HANDS

FAMOUS WOMEN SPIES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Girls Did Such Good Work for Confederate and Union Armies That They Were Given Commissions

Stonewall Jackson's valley campaign was one of the great deeds of history, says The New York Times. Not since Napoleon's time have men been so dazzled as they were by that great exploit of his. Yet Stonewall might have gone down the valley in defeat had it not been for a little college girl named Belle Boyd.

The Union Gen. Shields was quartered at Miss Boyd's house. He held a council of war there. Miss Boyd bored a hole in the floor of her chamber, which was over Shield's room, and lay there with her ear to it throughout the night. The next morning Stonewall Jackson was in full possession of the plans for a great battle and was able to defeat the Union army.

She kept up her valiant work for the Confederacy until the Union officers began to suspect her, and Jackson ordered her to move from her Shenandoah home to Winchester. She had been arrested by the Federals and had flirted her way to liberty—for she was a pretty girl, despite the libelous photographs of her. In Winchester Jackson conferred upon her a commission as captain in the Confederate army. By this time the whole North had become aware of the services she was rendering the Confederacy, and every officer and private was on the alert to get her. Yet she escaped until 1864, when she was caught on a blockade runner. Her captor lost his heart to her, deserted the navy and married her, and the Prince of Wales, afterward Edward VII., attended the wedding.

Belle Boyd is the most famous of spies, but there are many others who deserve, at least, as much fame as she won. One of them was Elizabeth B. Van Lew, who had the incredible courage to act as a Union spy in Richmond throughout the war.

She did not confine her activities to spying and reporting what she had discovered to the Union generals. She hid escaped prisoners in her house. She dealt out messages to soldiers in Libby from their homes.

There was one girl who won the rank of major in the Union army. She was Pauline Cushman, an actress, who became one of the best and most famous spies of the Union army. Often and often Major Pauline acted as a sort of advance guard to the Federal army. Twice the Confederates captured her, but on both occasions she escaped. The first time she came near being released after a first search, but a second revealed the fact that in a hidden recess in her garters there were orders from Thomas.

She was about to be hanged when Thomas captured Nashville and saved her. Secretary Stanton commissioned her as major in the Union army, and she was the only woman who held that rank, except Major Belle Reynolds, the wife of a captain in the 79th Illinois, who went to the war with her husband and performed such prodigies of valor that Stanton honored her with a commission.

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Cream Serge Suit at $22.50—Showing slightly raised waistline, with belt across back; plain front, with slightly rounded corners; skirt circular cut, with yoke.

Cream Serge Suit at $25.00—Made in loose Norfolk style, with belt extending all round waist line; two side pockets. Coat can be worn open with revers or buttoned to neck. Skirt circular cut, with yoke.

—First Floor

"Palm Beach Linen"—The Newest Novelty for Ladies' Summer Suits

NORFOLK Suits of Palm Beach Linen are absolutely the newest and most fashionable for ladies this Summer. "Palm Beach Linen" is an entirely new material of fine fancy weave in light sand shade—thus a most desirable fabric for Summer suits—and as it washes beautifully it makes an ideal suit for holiday and seaside wear. We are showing these Suits in Norfolk style with patch pockets and pearl buttons. Skirts full circular cut. Price $15.00

—First Floor

June Values in White Undermuslins on Sale Monday

ON Monday we continue the June sale of White Undermuslins—The sale that has met with remarkable success during the past week. A very pleasing statement to make, especially under present circumstances, but then—it's the wonderful values and dainty styles that have made it so.

Our Special Offerings at 18c, 48c and 98c are still to the front and new assortments will be ready for your choice on Monday. Space at our disposal here will permit of only a few styles being mentioned.

Special Offering at 18c

Corset Covers of good quality cambric; tucked fronts, trimmed with linen lace insertion; neck and armholes edged with lace, neatly finished and buttoned down front. June White Sale, each ..... 18¢

Corset Covers of good strong cotton; deep yoke of linen lace; neck and armholes trimmed to match. June White Sale ..... 18¢

Drawers of white cambric, finished with tucked frill of self. June White Sale ..... 18¢

Drawers of strong white cotton; tucked frill and finished with linen lace. June White Sale ..... 18¢

Special Offering at 48c

Corset Cover of fancy crepe; trimmed with imitation crochet. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Corset Cover of all-over shadow lace, in dainty designs. June White Sale, 48¢

Corset Cover of fine nainsook; yoke back and front, of Swiss embroidery. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Corset Cover of strong white cotton; tight fitting; trimmed with embroidery. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Nightgown of fine cambric; yoke of embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow lace edging; slip-over style. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Underskirt of strong white cotton; tucked frill, trimmed imitation Cluny lace. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Drawers of good quality white cotton; tucked frill, edged with embroidery. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Drawers of strong white cotton; finished deep frill of embroidery; all sizes. June White Sale ..... 48¢

Special Offering at 98c

Nightgowns of fine quality Japanese crepe; made in kimono styles, slip-ever; neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow embroidery edging. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Nightgown of fine nainsook; deep yoke of fine embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed to match. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Combinations—Corset cover and drawers of good quality crepe; neatly trimmed with narrow linen lace. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Princess Slips of fine cambric; pointed yoke of fine tucks and embroidery; neck and armholes trimmed narrow embroidery edging. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Underskirt of fine nainsook; finished 9-inch lace flounce around bottom. June White Sale ..... 98¢

Underskirt of fine white cotton; finished 12-inch flounce of embroidery. June White Sale ..... 98¢

—First Floor

White Lingerie Dresses for Girls in Attractive New Styles

WHITE Lingerie Dresses are correct for Summer wear, and we are showing all the very latest styles—styles that are more attractive than usual, for many have decided military tendencies; while others come in the bolero and plainer styles. Sheer muslins, lawns and marquisettes are the chief materials, and all are prettily trimmed in a variety of ways with embroidery, insertions and fine laces. All sizes from 2 to 14 years. Priced according to quality from $1.50 to $7.50

—First Floor

Newest Shades in Ladies' Silk Sweaters—$5.75 to $12.50

Silk Sweaters at $5.75—A good serviceable quality Sweater, in colors Kelly green, old rose and Copenhagen, also in two-tone shades of black with gold and helio with white.

Silk Sweater Sets at $7.00—A similar Sweater to above and in the same shades, with Aviation Cap to match.

Silk Sweater at $8.75—Very smart style in coat shape and in colors apricot, rose and Copenhagen.

Silk Sweater Sets at $10.00—A fine quality Sweater in coat shape, with V-neck and belt across back; cap to match; in colors old rose, ashes of roses, flame, cerise, reseda, emerald, Alice blue and Copenhagen.

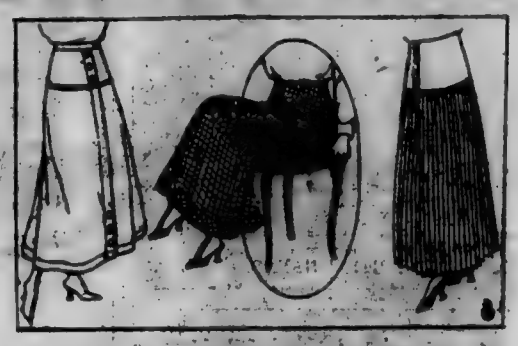
Silk Sweater Set at $12.50—Fine quality Sweater in coat shape, with belt across back; cap to match; in colors myrtle, old rose, reseda, peacock, tango, Copenhagen, Alice blue, purple, emerald and mauve.

Imported Silk Sweater Sets at $12.50—The favorite Silk Sweater with those women who like something different. Superior and very stylish. Sweater, scarf and cap to match; in colors gold, sand and navy, also in two-tone shades of purple with green and black with white. English manufacture.

—First Floor

A Shipment of the New Crinoline and Accordion Pleated Skirts

Also Black and White Skirts With Patch Pockets



THE newest and most fashionable styles in separate Skirts, worn in the leading fashion centres at the present time, are the new crinolines and accordion pleated. These are extremely smart and make a most effective Skirt for street or afternoon wear. We are showing these new models in the mantle department Monday.

The "New Crinoline" Dress Skirt in black pussy-willow—absolutely the latest, price $12.50

Accordion Pleated Skirt in basket weave serge; and in colors cream, blue and black; pleated all round, finished with military braid girdle. Splendid value at $7.50

Accordion Pleated Skirt with shirred yoke in pussy-willow taffeta. Price $17.50

Black and White Check Skirts with side pockets and stitched straps. Very smart and fashionable. Special value at $5.75

—First Floor

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Finesse in Corsetry

NOW comes the warmer months, bringing style changes as imperative as they are subtle.

Before you create your new dresses or costumes you will delight in absorbing the newest ideas so authoritatively expressed in the latest and smart

Bon Ton

models, which are the conception of the world's leading Parisian designers. Study these new BON TONS as the foundation of your new gowns and suits.

Observe the somewhat freer treatment of the bust line, the slightly firmer definition at waist, the more substantial boning, the hint of clinging but shorter skirt.

Wear one of these modish BON TON Corsets and shape your figure fashionably and comfortably.

Prices $5.00 to $15.00

Expert corsetieres in attendance. Private fitting rooms.

—First Floor

Table and Fancy Linens of Best Grade, Direct From Ireland

IMPORTED direct from the foremost manufacturers in large quantities for our three stores, assures you of best grade qualities at absolutely the lowest prices possible. Compare our values—you will find them fully 25 per cent below today's market values.

Handsomely Embroidered Runners and Squares. All genuine hand-embroidered on a fine weave of pure bleached linen, hemstitched all round, and in sizes—

18 x 27, each, $3.50 and $3.75
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18 x 54, each, $2.50 to $3.75
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36 x 36, each, $4.75 to $10.00
45 x 45, each, $2.50 to $6.75
54 x 54, each, $4.00 to $16.50

Hand-Embroidered Doilies, with scalloped edges, and in many pretty designs, on fine quality linen—

Size 6 x 6, each, 35c to ..... 50¢
Size 10 x 10, each, $1.00 to $1.50
Size 12 x 12, each, $1.00 to $3.00
Size 24 x 24, each, $3.00 to $5.00

Fancy Embroidered Duchess Sets. Each set comprises runner, tray cloth and 2 small mats. Your choice from drawn-thread work designs and from the Swiss embroidered effects. Prices range from, per set, $1.00 to $3.00

Plain and Hemstitched Runners, Squares, Tray Cloths and Mats, for those who prefer the plain linen or like to embroider themselves. A full stock of fine linens, all neatly hemstitched—

Mats, 9 x 14, each ..... 25¢
Tray Cloths, 18 x 27, each ..... 65¢
Squares, 36 x 36, each $1.25
Squares, 45 x 45, each $2.00
Runners, 18 x 45, each $1.00
Runners, 18 x 54, each $1.25

Fancy Linens, Runners, Squares and Centre Pieces, in all the newest designs, and just received. Included are embroidered, drawn-thread and Battenberg effects, in runners and squares, all at inexpensive prices. Each, 45c to $1.25

Linen and Damask Table Cloths, in all the regular sizes, and we can show you the largest stock in the West. Whatever your needs, an inexpensive breakfast cloth or a handsome cloth for the dining-room table, we have it in stock, and in a good variety of smart designs—

Medium qualities:
8-4 size, each, $1.00 to $2.00
8-10 size, each, $1.50 to $2.50
8-12 size, each, $2.00 to $3.50

High-grade qualities:
8-4 size, each $2.25 to $5.50
8-10 size, each, $3.00 to $6.75
8-12 size, each, $6.50 to $15.00

Linen and Damask Table Napkins, 20 different qualities to choose from, in all the wanted sizes and numerous pretty designs—

Medium qualities, per dozen $1.50 to $3.50
High-grade qualities, per dozen, $3.00 to $11.00

—Main Floor

A Big Carload of New Floorcoverings Enables Us to Maintain These Two Special Offerings

Painted Back Oilcloth at, Square Yard 28c

Stout Quality Cork Linoleum at, Sq. Yard 42c

TO maintain these two exceptionally low prices on good quality Floorcoverings it was necessary for us to make a very big purchase—numbering several carloads—to be distributed between our three stores. The first carload arrived during the past week, and we are thus enabled to announce here a full range of entirely new designs and colorings suitable for any style of room, decoration or furnishings.

The Painted Back Floorcloth at 28c Square Yard

Is a good, stout quality, and one that is well recommended for covering bedroom floors, surrounds, landings, and any place where an inexpensive floor covering is needed.

The Cork Linoleum at 42c Square Yard

Is a good, serviceable quality, and suitable for any room in the home. Makes an ideal floor covering for bedrooms, also for parlor and kitchen. Your choice of all the newest designs and colorings.

—Second Floor

Bright Sunshine Makes a Straw Hat or Panama a Necessity

NOT a luxury, but an absolute necessity—and there's not the slightest reason why any man should go without the added comfort and pleasure while these low prices are maintained.

Men's Straw Garden Hats with fancy woven band. Special at ..... 25¢

Pelham Stiff Hats, in all the newest blocks, medium weight for Summer wear. Our Special at $2.50

Men's Boater Straws in all the very latest blocks at prices up from 50c to $3.50. Exceptional values at $1.25

Men's Panamas in a splendid range, from $3.50 to $10.00

Men's Fine Straw Hats in crush and telescope styles at all prices up from ..... 75¢

Men's Caps in fancy tweeds and worsteds. A big range of all the newest blocks. Splendid values at ..... 50¢

—Main Floor

Note These Special Prices on Boys' Summer-Weight Underwear

A CAREFUL comparison of the following prices and qualities will convince the most conservative that our prices are not only the lowest, but positively save you money. Every garment a reliable and well-known make that will give the best of satisfaction in wear. It's to your advantage to buy in your Summer stock now while all sizes are to be had.

Boys' Natural Merino Combinations, Penman's brand; short sleeves and knee length—

Size 24 at, per suit ..... 60¢
Size 26 at, per suit ..... 70¢
Size 28 at, per suit ..... 80¢
Size 30 at, per suit ..... 90¢
Size 32 at, per suit $1.00

Boys' Natural Balbriggan Combinations, Zimmer Knit brand; short sleeves and knee length. Size 22 to 32 at, per suit ..... 50¢

Boys' Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; short sleeves, knee length, also long sleeves and ankle length. All sizes, 22 to 32 at, per garment, 25¢

Boys' Natural Wool Combinations, Penman's No. 95; long sleeves and ankle length—

Size 22 at, per suit $1.50
Size 24 at, per suit $1.60
Size 26 at, per suit $1.70
Size 28 at, per suit $1.80
Size 30 at, per suit $1.90
Size 32 at, per suit $2.00

Boys' Fine Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Zimmer Knit brand; long sleeves and ankle length—

Size 22 at, per garment ..... 40¢
Size 24 at, per garment ..... 45¢
Size 26 at, per garment ..... 50¢
Size 28 at, per garment ..... 55¢
Size 30 at, per garment ..... 60¢
Size 32 at, per garment ..... 65¢

Boys' Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, Penman's "Panangle" and Zimmer Knit brands; long sleeves and ankle length—

Size 22 at, per garment ..... 25¢
Size 24 at, per garment ..... 30¢
Size 26 at, per garment ..... 35¢
Size 28 at, per garment ..... 40¢
Size 30 at, per garment ..... 45¢
Size 35 at, per garment ..... 50¢

Boys' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Penman's No. 95; long sleeves and ankle length—

Size 22 at, per garment ..... 65¢
Size 24 at, per garment ..... 70¢
Size 26 at, per garment ..... 75¢
Size 28 at, per garment ..... 80¢
Size 30 at, per garment ..... 85¢
Size 32 at, per garment ..... 90¢

—Main Floor

Colored Pongee Silks—65c and 50c

Women who are hesitating as to just what material to choose for their new Summer or outing dress will be interested in these two special offerings. Colored Pongee Silks are particularly adapted for such dresses, and we have a good variety of shades to choose from.

Colored Pongee at 50¢ Yard—In colors brown, tan, pale blue, Saxe, royal, Belgian blue, navy, black, reseda, pale pink, mauve, grey and cream.

Colored Pongee at 65¢ Yard—In colors Belgian blue, navy, royal, Saxe, helio, emerald, grey, brown, tan, rose, purple, cream and black.

—Main Floor

Baby Necessities

Woodward's Gripe Water ..... 45¢
Fluid Magnesia, best quality ..... 25¢
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia ..... 65¢
Baby Feeders. Special sterilizing bottle, with teat complete ..... 15¢
Baby Foods. All kinds at lowest possible prices.
Puffs, Puff Boxes, Fuller's Earth, Baby Powders, Talcums, Etc. All at reasonable prices.

—Drugs, Main Floor

Reliable Quality Shoes for Children

"So Cosy" Welted Shoe for Children. These Shoes are tackless; have cushion insoles. They certainly wear. Patent or Calf Leather Strap Slippers—

Sizes 4 to 8 at, pair $1.75
Sizes 8 to 10½ at, pair $2.00

Button or Lace Boots, in patent leather, with cloth or kid tops, also calf leather in black and tan—

Sizes 4 to 8 at, pair $2.00
Sizes 8½ to 10½ at, pair $2.50

"Classic" Shoes for Children; gunmetal, patent leather and tan calf, Button and Lace Boots—

Sizes 5 to 7½ at, pair $2.00
Sizes 8 to 10½ at, pair $2.25
Sizes 11 to 2 at, pair $2.75

"Pie-mats" Shoes for Children, are natural shape Shoes which allow the feet to grow the way they should. Heavy Goodyear welted soles and stout calf tops make them easily worth the little extra cost. Boots in button and lace, tan calf, black calf and patent. Strap Slippers in tan calf, patent and black calf—

Sizes 5 to 8 at, pair $2.75
Sizes 8½ to 12 at, pair $3.00

—First Floor

Inexpensive Reed Blinds for Porch of Veranda

A SUN Blind will make all the difference to your porch or veranda, and the extra comfort will not cost much if you buy one of these.

Sizes	4 ft.	6 ft.	8 ft.	10 ft.
	8 ft. long			
Stained Green ...	85¢	$1.15	$1.45	$1.75
Natural Color ...	60¢	85¢	$1.15	$1.50

Hammocks from $1.50 to $10.00

Enjoy the fresh air and extra comfort by using one of these strong Garden Hammocks. Made of heavy jaquard weaves and tapestries, in striped, figured and plain colors. Various sizes and a large selection. Priced from $1.50 to $10.00

—Drapery, First Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

MINISTER HAS CANADA'S CONFIDENCE

Major-General Sam Hughes Has Earned Fame by His Able Conduct of Militia Department.

When the thunder-cloud burst on August 4, 1914, there was one man in Canada who sat in his office occupying the most important position of any administrative department in the Dominion of Canada, who had preached the German peril manfully and well. Though a politician and accustomed to the atmosphere of recrimination, he did not indulge in "I told you so," but immediately converged all the fighting forces of Canada into one channel, and drove right ahead.

It is a tribute to General Hughes if none other were available, that in the Dominion of Canada today there is no man who has so worked himself into the hearts of the people since the war began as the Minister of Militia. The Militia Department is more in touch with the hearts of the Canadian people today because of the fact that the head invests his work with the human aspect. A well-known Montreal jurist whose son at the beginning of the war, enlisted in the Foreign Legion in Paris, and who afterwards wished to be transferred to Canadian forces, approached General Hughes to use his influence to have this done. In a speech afterwards at a recruiting meeting he stated, "I believe in Sam Hughes because he has got a father's heart, and understands the feelings of the people to a greater degree than any other public man today. When I approached him, he spoke to me as one father to another."

An Inspiration

When this war is over and the history of Canada enlarged by several more chapters in the book of fame, surely Valcartier will be an inspiration to guide young men. The gathering together of 32,000 men was in itself a notable performance, but the manner in which it was done is still more remarkable. A citizen nation was face to face with war on a gigantic scale. It faced it in a gigantic manner. The Militia Department had not the machinery to face such a contingency, and the remarkable thing about Valcartier camp was that one man created in a week machinery that stood the test and emerged triumphantly. Men well-known for business ability were placed in charge of installing a water system in the camp. Others in charge of erecting rifle ranges. Committees formed to deal with this, that and the other, accomplished their task. Honorary colonels, who were laughed at before the war began, woke up to find that their position was no sinecure, and railway presidents, steamship experts and large contractors were pressed into the public service at very little cost to the country. The man who dominated the situation was General Hughes. He had seen the European war coming because he had preached it was coming, and prepared as far as Canada could for the emergency. He created honorary colonels, not for the fun of the thing, but because he knew he would need them. He quietly bought up Valcartier before the war started because he wanted a mammoth camping ground for a large body of troops close to the port of departure. In 1912 he had a trial mobilization camp at Petawawa camp of 18,000 men on such a scale as Canada had never before seen. In other words, General Hughes proved himself a prophet and a seer, and Canada owes much to his work.

Constructive Work

But it is not a rash thing to say that General Hughes will be remembered by the constructive work he is accomplishing even in the midst of his war duties in creating and building up an altogether new industry in the form of shell-making. Canada is today turning out 20,000 shells a day for the use of the Allies, whereas at the beginning of the war, in the Dominion Arsenal, the limit might be thirty shells a day. To General Hughes, and to General Hughes alone, must the credit be given. He had no sooner sent 32,000 men off to England than he boarded an American liner and landed in London to impress upon English authorities that Canada could not only turn out men but turn out shells. He was laughed at, but that treatment did not frighten him. It is a blessing today that General Hughes has not been afraid of being laughed at. But he had hardly left the shores of England on his return home than Kitchener cabled him to do what he could. Sam Hughes mobilized the factories of Canada as effectively as he had mobilized the men at Valcartier, and millions of dollars are pouring into the treasury of Canada giving employment to thousands of men who would otherwise have been idle.

Enemies of General Hughes have criticized him in season and out of season. Since the beginning of the war he has been the target for the darts of those who had fancied or real grievances against his administration of the Militia Department. He has been charged with indiscretions in speech, with impetuosity and other minor ailments, but never yet with dereliction of duty. He is today, and always has been one of Canada's greatest Imperialists. Since the year 1872, when he was nineteen years of age, he advocated and made personal offers of colonial military assistance to the Empire in Imperial wars, and he has never faltered since. He has not been like many feather-bed Imperialists, advocating that others should do the fighting. He has fought himself, and has sent his only son to do the same

Causes of Success

Since the war began he has also been fighting enemies of Canada as real as Germans. He has fought grafting contractors and hordes of men willing to make money out of the Empire's peril. Sam Hughes has stood between the soldier of Canada and graft. During the past nine months, not a single charge has ever been levelled at the personal honesty of General Hughes. The man and his methods raise him above even the slightest suspicion. Neither has the charge of inefficiency been hurled at his head. He knows his work because he takes an interest in it. Soldiering has been with him more than a hobby. It has been, and is a consuming passion. Hence his success.

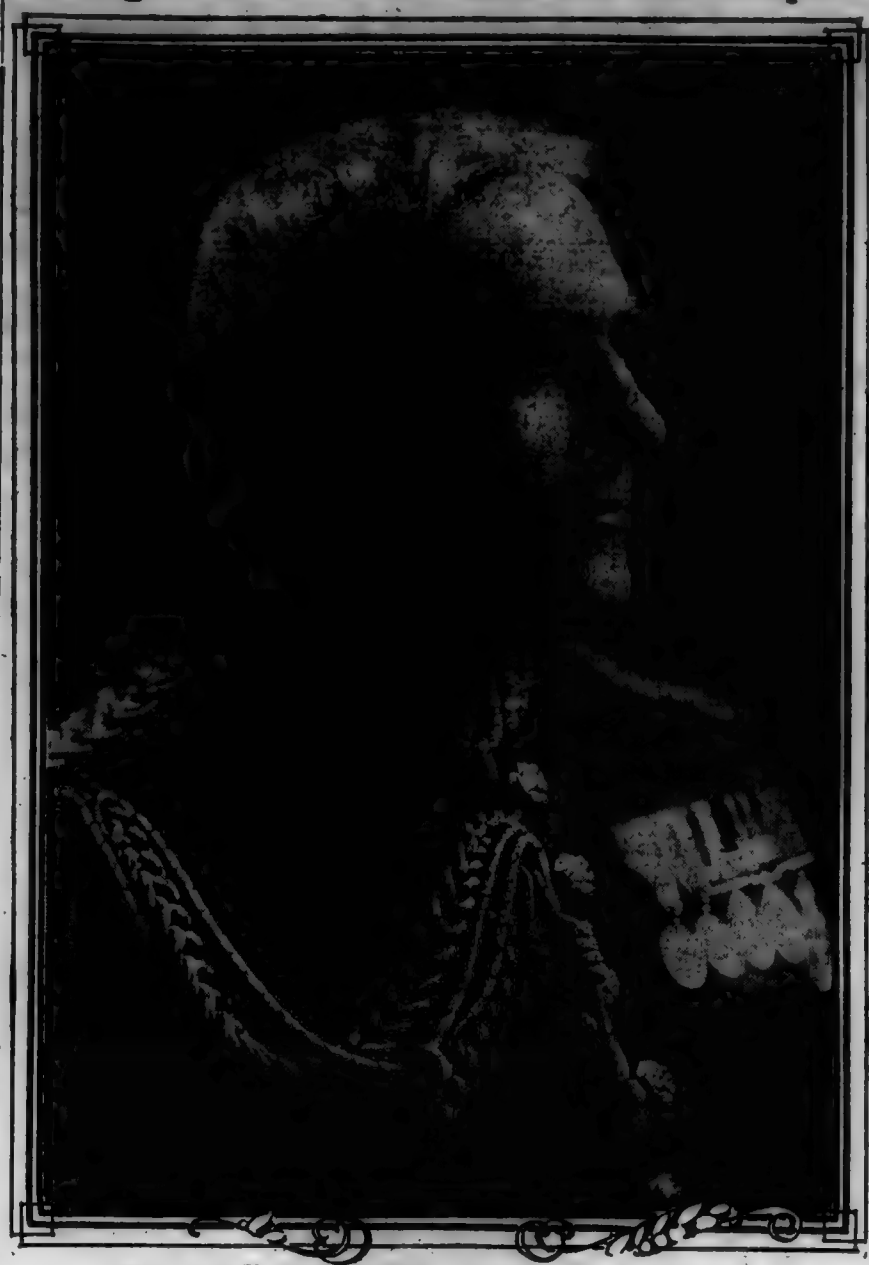
The events of the past few weeks in England have been a justification of all that General Hughes has done since the war started. He had every factory making shells and had mobilized the business forces of Canada months before Lloyd George had even given intimation of doing so. All this he accomplished through criticism and abuse. Attempts were made to depose him from office, but they failed because Canada's Minister of Militia had an honest purpose in all his works and the good of the Empire at heart. He is now in an impregnable position because he has the faith and trust of the people. If Britain stole his idea of mobilizing the business forces of the country to fight the Germans, it was because it was a good idea. If, as is hinted sometimes in a sneering manner, that General Hughes advised Lord Kitchener concerning one or two matters, we may venture to say that it was good advice. Great Britain has not the monopoly of talent or of fighting ability. The colonies have a small share.

People Believe in Him

General Hughes has made the people of Canada believe in him, not through any trick, but through sheer honesty. It is safe to say that in the rural parts of Canada his name is better known than any other public man today. In the cities he is always sure of an enthusiastic welcome

Notwithstanding all that he has come through, Sam Hughes has still enough inspiration and enthusiasm left to carry him through the crisis. Save that his hair is more snowy white, the appearance of Canada's War Lord has not changed one whit during the past nine months. His invective against graft is as lurid as ever. His commendation of the right is as sincere as ever. His love for the man in khaki is deeper and stronger, and his desire for the defeat of German tyranny is a religion. When the history of it all is written, his name will shine out as that of a great Canadian whose work was above all things the upbuilding of Canada and humanity.—J. E.

Doing Excellent Service for the Empire



MAJOR-GENERAL SAM HUGHES
Canada's Minister of Militia

RUSSIAN GIRL FIGHTS AS ORDINARY SOLDIER

Not Only Has She Taken Part in Battles, but Has Even Been Promoted to Commission

Though there have been a number of statements that women were taking part in the fighting in Eastern Europe, it is rarely that details are given, as in the case of the following extract from The London Times:

According to a Kieff paper, a girl of 16, Alexandra Ephimovna Lagereva by name, has just received a commission in one of the regiments of Don Cossacks. Her promotion from the ranks was a reward of special services. During one of the battles in the Suvalki Government, the detachment to which she belonged was surrounded by superior numbers and captured.

From certain remarks which the Germans let fall, and from the way in which they looked at her, it was evident that they had guessed the secret of her sex. Perhaps this was the reason that, when the other prisoners were divested of their property, she was allowed to retain her watch and compass. The prisoners were locked up in a church, outside which a sentry patrolled.

During the evening the party was visited by several German officers, who seemed to take a lively interest in Alexandra, and sniggered a good deal among themselves. When all was quiet the prisoners broke a window and clambered out, and Alexandra managed to fell the sentry with a stone. The refugees succeeded in recovering their horses, and picked up one or two stragglers, who increased their number to seven. In this force they attacked a German patrol of eighteen Uhlans, and captured them all.

The lieutenant in command of the patrol, on discovering the number of his captors, flung off his hat and tore his hair with rage. He was found to be carrying documents of importance, and these were brought to the Russian commander by Alexandra, who seems to have been the virtual leader in the whole affair.

She is described as being of medium height, slender and graceful, and talks of her experiences of war very much as an ordinary girl of her years might speak of a tea party.

GERMANS MISLED BY PUBLICITY BUREAU

Press Department of the General Staff Serves Out All the News, Colored to Suit Them

How far the extraordinary confidence of the German nation is buoyed up by the false reports that are given out to it, may be gathered from the following extract from a London paper:

The confidence of the German nation is something colossal, and, whatever may happen, whether the Allies push them back as far as the Rhine, or even over it, the press is so well organised, the publicity bureau of the general staff, as are all other departments, such a perfect machine, that there is no question of the general public waking up to the real state of affairs.

The difference between the reading public of England and Germany is that, however much you tell a Britisher about the war, he always thinks that many things are kept back—whether rightly or wrongly is not my province to express. He will always shout for more. The German system is different.

The press department of the general staff meets three or four times a week the representatives of the press. Apparently all the cards are laid on the table (I know, because I attended one of those meetings, though unbeknown to the powers that be). Reverses are explained; successes are described at length. The general policy is, as every journalist will be able to confirm, "We have nothing to hide, only tell the truth."

So those journalists leave the Reichstag's building, 99 out of every 100, convinced that the general staff members have been absolutely frank and open with them; that they have learned the true state of affairs, and that what they were not told they have no business to know. That spirit enters into and influences their articles, and the average German reader is satisfied. He has such respect for those above him, such confidence in his leaders, that he is absolutely certain that they are giving him the truth, and that they are telling him (or his paper) all that is safe to be published without hurting the interests of the Vaterland.

Those last few words the German understands, and their power is unlimited.

The authorities know that. I believe, too, that in the majority of cases the German readers do get some truth, but—there is a little nigger in the woodpile, the old saying that "half a truth is often worse than a lie."

A GROCERY PRICE LIST UP-TO-DATE

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SAPOLIO, per packet ..... 10¢
BON AMI, 2 packets for ..... 25¢
SUNLIGHT SOAP, 11 bars for ..... 50¢
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GOLD DUST or WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER, large packet ..... 20¢
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for ..... 25¢
PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP, long bar ..... 20¢
HEINZ' TOMATO CATSUP, 2 large bottles ..... 45¢
BUCHANAN'S JAM, all kinds; 2 1-lb. glass jars ..... 35¢
FINEST JAPAN RICE, SAGO or TAPIOCA, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
FANCY CALIFORNIA BUTTER, Horseshoe Brand; 3 lbs. for $1.00
SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE, 2 large cans ..... 25¢
SHREDDED COCOANUT, per pound ..... 20¢
BIRD'S EGG or CUSTARD POWDER, per packet ..... 15¢
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, 4 packets ..... 25¢
COX'S GELATINE, per pkt. ..... 10¢
SWEET MIXED PICKLES, per bottle ..... 25¢
FLETT'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 7-lb. tin ..... 85¢
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM, per pound ..... 24¢
SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON, by the piece or half-piece. Per pound ..... 32½¢
ANTI-COMBINE or B.C. SUGAR, 20-lb. cotton sack (not a paper bag), $1.55; 100-lb. sack $7.60
KING'S QUALITY FLOUR, Per sack $2.10
C. & Y. BREAD FLOUR Per sack $2.00
CAIRN'S OLD COUNTRY MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin ..... 60¢
LIPTON'S or TETLEY'S TEA. Ordinarily 50c. OUR PRICE ..... 45¢
TOMATOES, Tartan or Quaker Brand; large can ..... 10¢
EARLY JUNE PEAS, BEANS or CORN, per can ..... 10¢
NICE GREEN PEAS, packed in Belgium, 3 tins for ..... 25¢
NICE PINK SALMON, large tin, 10¢; small tin ..... 5¢
NICE RED SALMON, 3 cans for ..... 25¢
BRUCE'S MACKEREL IN TOMATO SAUCE, per can ..... 10¢
BRUCE'S MACKEREL I NTOMATO SAUCE, per can ..... 10¢

GINGER SNAPS, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
POPHAM'S BISCUITS, all kinds; per packet ..... 10¢
McFARLANE LANG'S WATER BISCUITS, large can ..... 45¢
BUCHANAN'S GREEN FIG, TANGERINE, GINGER or PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, 1-lb. jar ..... 20¢
RALSTON'S HEALTH BRAN, per packet ..... 20¢
SODA BISCUITS, RAMSAY'S 2-lb. tin 25c
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA, ½-lb. tin, 50¢; 1-lb. tin ..... 90¢
ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE, 1-lb. can ..... 35¢
NABOB COFFEE, 1-lb. tin ..... 40¢
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, grand value; per pound ..... 35¢
DR. PRICE'S or ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 2½-lb. can $1.10
12-ounce can ..... 35¢

We ask you to read our prices, as we know, taking them right through, they are the lowest in the city.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 5-lb. can, 90¢; 12-oz. can ..... 20¢
BLACKING—Just Out, 2-in-1, English Army, etc.; 3 tins ..... 25¢
QUAKER or ROBIN HOOD OATS, large package ..... 25¢
IVORY SOAP, per bar ..... 5¢
PURITY ROLLED OATS, 8-lb. sack ..... 45¢
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets; 3 pounds for $1.00
KOOTENAY PRESERVED RHUBARB, 2 tins for ..... 15¢
Per dozen ..... 75¢
We lead, SOME of our competitors try to follow
PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, 4-lb. tin ..... 50¢
MONK & GLASS' CUSTARD POWDER, large can ..... 25¢
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM, cooked and sliced, per lb. ..... 35¢
WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, per bottle ..... 25¢
STOWER'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL, per bottle ..... 35¢
ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES—all flavors; 8-oz. bottle, 50¢; 4-oz. bottle, 35¢; 2-oz. bottle ..... 20¢
MALT VINEGAR, per bottle ..... 15¢
SWIFT'S PURE LARD, 3s, per tin, 45¢; 5s, per tin ..... 75¢
10s, per tin $1.45

YOUR MONEY REFUNDED IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING YOU PURCHASE FROM US. WE PREPAY FREIGHT ON ALL ORDERS AMOUNTING TO $12.00 AND UPWARDS, TO ANY POINT BY BOAT OR RAIL.

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Phones 94 and 95

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ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS
Phones 94 and 95

VICTORIA DOLLAR DAY

¶ **THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR—On Saturday next every dollar spent with the local Retail Stores will have a new and greater influence. Goods which at ordinary times may be right out of your purchasing power, can be obtained for the nimble dollar—in addition to which such terrific price reductions are being made on general merchandise that will make it insistent for every thrifty person to lay in supplies. REMEMBER that every class of store is participating and that all goods carry the guarantee of local merchants to be as advertised. HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS TO VISIT VICTORIA and SAVE MORE than the COST ON THEIR PURCHASES.**

Gordon Drysdale Limited

Store Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays Included

Summary of Dollar Bargains Enumerated Below for

Dollar Day, June 12

FOR DETAILED AD SEE PAGE 10

Waists in many styles .... Each, **$1.00**
Neckwear in good variety .... 4 for **$1.00**
Seamless Lisle Hose .... 3 pairs for **$1.00**
Fibre Silk Hose .... 2 pairs for **$1.00**
Pure Silk Hose .... Per pair, **$1.00**
Gloves, in tan, white or black .. Per pair, **$1.00**
Semi-House Dresses .... 2 for **$1.00**
Corsets, special value **$1.00**
Nightgowns in muslin. Special **$1.00**
Combinations in muslin. Special **$1.00**
Bengaline Silks in colors or blacks, 36 inch. .... Per yard, **$1.00**
Pongee Silks, 34 in. .... 4 yards for **$1.00**
Table Linen .... 2 yards for **$1.00**
Linen Table Napkins .... 6 for **$1.00**
Sheets, full bleached .... Pair, **$1.00**
Bedspreads, white .... Each, **$1.00**
Pillow Slips .... 3 pairs for **$1.00**
Turkish Towels .... 5 for **$1.00**
Cretonnes and Curtain Muslins, 3 yds. for **$1.00**
Umbrellas, very durable covers **$1.00**
Dresden Ribbons, 4 inch .... 3 yards for **$1.00**
Taffeta Ribbons, 4½ inch .. 10 yards for **$1.00**
Toilet Soaps .... 3 boxes for **$1.00**

CATHCART'S

SALE of Summer Footwear for the entire family; also Footwear for Autumn and Winter, at prices that are **BARGAINS**

We have also included in our sale our entire stock of **"ONYX"** for women and men; evening and street shades.

Out-of-town folks can save money by making a special trip to us.

Ladies' White "Nubuck" Button Boots. Reg. $5.50 and $6.00. Sale price **$3.45**

Ladies' White and Brown Velvet Pumps. Reg. $5.00. Sale price **$2.50**

Misses' White Buckskin Button Boots, welted. Sizes 11½ to 2. Reg. $4.00. Sale price **$2.95**

Ladies Pumps, in tan, velour calf and patent leather; welted. $5.00 and $6.00 values. Sale **$2.50**

Ladies' Oxfords, in tan calf, velour calf and patent leather; welted. $5.00 and $6.00 values. Sale... **$2.50**

Ladies Boots, in tan calf, buttoned and laced. Reg. $6.00 and $7.00 values. Sale price **$3.45**

Ladies' Bluchers, in vici kid and patent colt. Reg. $5.50 and $6.00 values. Sale price **$3.45**

Misses' White Buckskin Button Boots, welted; sizes 11½ to 2. Reg. $4.00 values for **$2.95**

Boys' "Boy Scout" Lace Boots, tan calf, with elk soles. Values to $3.50 for **$2.45**

Children's White Buckskin Button Boots, sizes 7 to 10½. $3.00 values. Sale price **$2.15**

Children's Tan Kid Patent and Calf Strap Pumps, sizes 8 to 10½. $2.00 values. Sale price **95c**

Men's Oxfords, in tan calf, patent and velour calf. Reg. $5.00 and $6.00 values. Sale **$2.50**

Men's Bluchers, in tan and bals. Reg. $5.50 and $6.00 values. Sale **$3.85**

Men's Oxfords, "Florsheim" make, in tan calf, Reg. $6.50. Sale price **$3.85**

Every Pair of Boots and Shoes in the Store Is Offered at Reduced Prices

CATHCART'S

PEMBERTON BLDG., FORT ST. VICTORIA, B.C.

Gordons Limited

Phone 5510

A Few of Our Dollar Day Bargains

These are but a few of the bargains we will offer on Dollar Day. There are many, many more equally as attractive, but space will not permit us to mention them here. Watch for fuller particulars in Friday's papers.

35 Cloth Skirts at $1.00 Each

Good, serviceable styles and colors in serges, tweeds, cashmeres and checks. Their original prices in most cases were as high as $6.75. Dollar Day Special **$1.00**

27 Wash Dresses to Sell at $1.00 Each

Twenty-seven women will get one of these great Dollar Day bargains. They are all pretty Dresses, made of fancy crepes and other popular wash fabrics. Regular values to $7.50. Dollar Day Special **$1.00**

Mauve Top Black Silk Lisle Hose

As on previous Dollar Days, we are putting these famous Hose on the bargain table again. This time we have increased the quantity to 50 dozen pairs. Their superior qualities are so universally known that it is unnecessary to state them in detail here. Regular price, 50c pair. Dollar Day Special, 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Dollar Day Sale of Lingerie Waists

A large number of new Summer Waists, made in a variety of dainty styles. Most of the popular cotton fabrics are well represented. Reg. values to $2.50. Dollar Day Special, **$1.00**

Sample Silk Waists, $1.00

Only twenty of these, but they include many pretty ones. Taffeta and messaline silks and chiffon are the materials used. Mostly navy and black, some with lace trimmings. Dollar Day Special **$1.00**

House Dresses—a Welcome Bargain

Many industrious housewives will welcome this opportunity. They are all well made, in serviceable styles and colors. Regular $3.75. Dollar Day Special **$1.00**

A Dollar Day Millinery Surprise

Just twenty-one beautifully trimmed Hats in Spring styles. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity, so come early. You will be sorely disappointed if you don't. Dollar Day Special, **$1.00**

Extra Dollar Day Specials

AT

Watson & McGregor's

We are also running a general Domestic Sale, so you will have your choice of innumerable bargains. Every Fifty Cent Purchase entitles everybody to a coupon which is good on a drawing for a $30.00 Refrigerator.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

White Enamel Pails, $1.75 for **$1.00**
Blue Enamel Dish Pans, $1.35, for **$1.00**
Nickel Plated Kettles, $1.75, for **$1.00**
Brass Candlesticks, $1.50 pair, for **$1.00**
Glass Water Sets, $1.60, for **$1.00**
Sanitary Dustless Oil Mops, large size, $1.50 for **$1.00**
Enamel Teapots, assorted colors; high grade goods, $1.40, for **$1.00**
Fels Naptha Soap, 17 bars, $1.40, for **$1.00**
Screen Doors, $1.25, **$1.00**
Bird Cages, $1.40, $1.50 and $1.65, for **$1.00**
Toilet Paper, 22 rolls **$1.00**

Note the Name and the Place

Watson & McGregor

647 JOHNSON STREET
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Bigger and Better Than Ever

B. C. Hardware Company's Dollar Day Bargains

We mention just a few of the many lines we are putting out specially for Dollar Day. This is a day that we believe all merchants should make as attractive as possible, and we have done our best. Many of the articles we are selling are considerably below our actual cost price, and all are reduced from regular selling prices.

QUALITIES AS USUAL, AND ALL GOODS SELECTED FROM OUR BEST STOCK

Ramsay's Ready Mixed Paints, for interior or exterior work. You know the quality. Clean up, paint up. At the price, regular $2.75 gal. Half gal, Dollar Day **$1.00**

Ramsay's Barn Paint. We have practically every color made. Reg. $2.00 per gal. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Colorite for Straw Hats. Colors jet black, sage green, brown, burnt straw, cardinal red, violet and blue. Regular 25c each. Per half dozen, Dollar Day **$1.00**

Electro Plate Dessert Knives, Louis XIV design. Reg. $1.75 each. Dollar Day .. **$1.00**

O-Cedar Mops, 2 styles. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Enamel Cook Pots, from Davidson's best grey enamelware stock. Special for Dollar Day **$1.00**

No. 8 Enamel Tea Kettles, Davidson's. Special for Dollar Day **$1.00**

Galvanized Watering Cans, big and useful now. Dollar Day **$1.00**

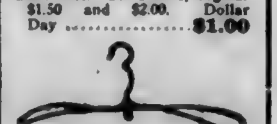
Nickel-Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, best nickel-plate on copper. Good sizes. Reg. $1.50. Dollar Day .. **$1.00**

No. 45 and 35 Coffee Pots, in enamel. Reg. 65c and 85c each. The two, Dollar Day, for **$1.00**

Bake Pans. We have far too large a quantity. Size 19x10. Regular 20c each. 1 dozen, Dollar Day **$1.00**

Patent Egg Slice, for salad purposes; a unique device. Reg. 75c each. Dollar Day, 3 for **$1.00**

Glass Font Oil Stoves, regular $1.50 and $2.00. Dollar Day **$1.00**



Folding Garment Hangers. Reg. 12 for $2.00. 1 dozen, Dollar Day **$1.00**

Pant and Skirt Hangers. Reg. 12 for $2.00. 1 dozen, Dollar Day **$1.00**

Bathroom Fixtures, Plated on Brass. A most elaborate assortment. $1.75 and $2.00 values. Dollar Day.. **$1.00**

3-in. Wood Chisels in best makes. Regular 85c each. Dollar Day, 2 for **$1.00**

$1.50 Garden Sprinklers. Dollar Day **$1.00**

See Our Windows for Many Other Articles at Special Bargain Prices

ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO., LTD.
"THE FASHION CENTRE" 1008-10 GOVERNMENT ST.

Dollar Day

—AT—

Campbell's

Saturday, June 12, 1915

Thousands of women have happy recollections of the wonderful Dollar Bargains they obtained at Campbell's in previous Dollar Day sales. And next Saturday we are planning to give bigger and better bargains than ever. There will be hundreds of lines to select from at a dollar. Every department will have many offerings, and great savings can be effected by spending your dollars here

NEXT SATURDAY, DOLLAR DAY

We advise every reader of this notice to watch for our advertisements during this week. Especially Thursday's Times and both papers on Friday will contain details of dollar bargains at

Campbell's

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915

¶ EVERY DOLLAR SPENT with the following firms on SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, will secure a coupon entitling the holder to participate in a drawing for a prize of $100 in gold.

J. N. HARVEY, LIMITED
W. & J. WILSON
F. A. GOWEN
MACKINNON'S
SAM M. SCOTT
MURGATROYD & WEAVER
THE COMMONWEALTH
FROST & FROST
ALLEN & CO.
O'CONNELL'S, LIMITED
THE TOGGERY SHOP
PATTERSON & DORMAN

DOLLAR DAY
—AT—
Wilson's

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS, black and colored. 6 dozen reduced from $3.00 and $3.50 ..... **$1.00**
MEN'S MIXED WOOL HATS. 12 dozen, regular $1.50 to $2.50 ..... **$1.00**
LADIES' AND MEN'S GREY AND BLACK CRUSH HATS **$1.00**
LADIES' WHITE FELT HATS **$1.00**
MEN'S BOATERS AND SOFT BRIM STRAW HATS. 11 dozens, $1.50 to $5.00, reduced to **$1.00**
MEN'S PAJAMAS, odd lines, fancy cotton and flannel. Regular $2.00 to $4.00. Reduced to **$1.00**
MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, white and grey, $4.50 and $5.00 ..... **$1.00**
MEN'S WHITE AND FANCY WASHING WAISTCOATS, $1.50 to $3.50 ..... **$1.00**
COLORED SILK SOCKS, regular 50c. 4 pairs .. **$1.00**
TAN LISLE SOCKS, regular 50c. 4 pairs **$1.00**
BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, regular 25c. 5 pairs, **$1.00**
BLACK COTTON SOCKS, regular 15c. 8 pairs **$1.00**
SPECIAL LINE—BENGALINE FLOWING-END TIES. All latest shades, 4 for **$1.00**
ODDMENTS IN SILKETTE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular $1.50 for **$1.00**
ODDMENTS IN WATSON'S WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, $1.50 for **$1.00**
VARIOUS ODD LINES NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, $1.25 to $2.50 for **$1.00**
ODD LINES NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, cotton and Summer flannel, with and without collars, $1.50 to $2.00 for **$1.00**

W. & J. WILSON
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS
GOVERNMENT STREET AND TROUNCE AVENUE

ASK FOR $100 GOLD PRIZE COUPONS

A Few Dollar Bargains Worth While Purchasing

We are only mentioning a few of the bargains, but there are many more coming up. Bear these in mind. You can't beat them.

LOOK!

Men's Department

265 MEN'S HATS
In all the latest styles and shapes. Reg. value $2.00 and $3.00.
Dollar Day **$1.00**

PEABODY'S OVERALLS
Reg. value $1.25.
Dollar Day **$1.00**

MEN'S TIES
Reg. value 25c.
Dollar Day, 8 for .. **$1.00**

Boys' Department

BOYS' SHIRTS
Reg. value 50c.
Dollar Day, 3 for .. **$1.00**

65 BOYS' SHIRTS
Assorted patterns, good wearing materials. Reg. 75c and $1.00.
Dollar Day, 2 for .. **$1.00**

BOYS' WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT-SHIRTS
All sizes. Reg. value 85c.
Dollar Day, 2 for .. **$1.00**

Patterson & Dorman
581 JOHNSON ST.
"Quality Goods at Low Prices."

ASK FOR $100 GOLD PRIZE COUPONS

KEEP THIS LIST

WORTH WHILE BARGAINS AT THE RED ARROW STORE

Dollar Day Specials in Men's Suits

GROUPED INTO THREE PRICES
$10.00, $15.00 and $18.00

Every one of them will be an exceptionally good bargain. Alterations, if necessary, made free of charge.

EXTRA SPECIAL

40 Pairs Morley's Heavy Weight Pure Spun Silk Hose. Regular values $2.00 and $2.50. DOLLAR DAY **$1.00**
Only 2 pairs to a customer.
Silk Lisle Sox, black, tan and grey. 5 pairs for **$1.00**
Vegetable Silk Sox will give excellent wear. 3 pairs for **$1.00**
Extra Quality Silk Lisle. 3 pairs for **$1.00**
4 Pairs Llama Sox for **$1.00**

UNDERWEAR SPECIAL

Union Suits, porous knit and balbriggan; long or short sleeves and legs. Per suit **$1.00**
Two-Piece Styles, merino, balbriggan and mesh styles. Per suit **$1.00**

SHIRT DEPT.

Men's Shirts, soft fronts, stiff cuffs. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. DOLLAR DAY **$1.00**
Men's Shirts, with soft cuffs and collar. DOLLAR DAY Special for **$1.00**

Special Men's Shirts, Slightly Damaged by Water

Full Dress Shirts. Regular values $1.75 to $3.00. DOLLAR DAY **$1.00**
Tooke's White Shirts, stiff bosom. Regular $1.25. DOLLAR DAY, 2 for **$1.00**
English Cricket Blazers. Regular $4.75 ..... **$1.00**
10 Dozen Men's Hats, consisting of tweeds, lustres and all odd felt hats. Regular values to $3.50 ..... **$1.00**

LOOK FOR THE RED ARROW SIGN

J. N. HARVEY, LIMITED
614-616 Yates St. **Also 127 Hastings West, Vancouver**

ASK FOR $100 GOLD PRIZE COUPONS

Don't Miss These Dollar Day Specials

We Are Offering

200 Men's Hats at $1.00 Each

These Include Soft Felts, and Soft and Stiff Shapes in New Straws

Your choice of our stock of Caps, values to $2.00

For $1.00

WE HAVE JUST OPENED UP SOME SPECIALLY FINE HATS—THE LATEST STYLES IN SOFT FELTS —PRICED AT $2.00

Men's Suits
Specially Priced at
$12.50 and $15.00

FROST & FROST
Westholme Block **1413 Government St.**

ASK FOR $100 GOLD PRIZE COUPONS

THE BOY ON DOLLAR DAY
—AT HIS OWN SPECIAL SHOP

DOLLAR Day will be a lively day in this store—a day of remarkable benefits for all who have Boys' Clothes to buy. I have laid myself out to give the greatest values ever offered, and I leave it to you to look over the list below and judge for yourself.

Look at the Suits That Will Go at

$2.95

Norfolk Suits, in tweeds, greys and browns, for 6 and 7 years only. Regular $5.50 to $7.50. Made with bloomer pants **$2.95**
Specials in Suits, double breasted tweeds, in all shades and sizes to 36. Regular $9.00 to $14.00. One pair of bloomers **$7.50**
Straw Hats, shapes to suit boys 2 to 10 years. Regular $1.25 to $2.25 ..... **$1.00**
Shirt Waists, light stripes, also plain white, soft collars attached, patent fastener; no draw string to bother with. Two for **$1.00**
Girls' Middy Blouses up to size 34. Regular to $2.00. Some with detachable collar and cuffs **$1.00**
Girls' Navy Serge Skirts, made with bodice sizes 3 to 6 years and 11 to 15 years only. Reg. $3.50 to $4.50. **$1.00**
Boys' Shirts, made with detachable soft collars and soft cuffs, in light stripes and plain white and cream. Regular $1.25. Two for **$1.00**
Tweed Elastic Bottom Bloomers, 2 to 7 years only. Regular $1.10 to $1.50. Two for **$1.00**
Nine only, Tweed Blouse Suits, for ages 5 to 8 years, greys and browns. Regular $4.50 to $7.50 ..... **$1.00**
Black and White Check Reefers, 10 only, sizes 27 to 33. Regular $6.00 to $10.50. Made with black velvet collar and emblem on sleeve **$2.95**

Sam M. Scott
BOYS' CLOTHES SPECIALIST

BOYS' CLOTHES SPECIALIST 730 YATES STREET

ASK FOR $100 GOLD PRIZE COUPONS

DOLLAR DAY
—AT—
MACKINNON'S

Is going to be something unusual in the way of bargains. Below you will find just a few of the specials we are offering, but there are many we are not advertising, our sole reason for not mentioning these added specials being that this space is far too small for publication.

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557 JOHNSON STREET **Phone 563**

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Straw Hats, regular $1.50 ..... $1.00
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Ties—Silk Ties: Reg. 50c at 3 for **$1.00**

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When a store like Allen's "Fit-Reform Store," with a sixteen-years' reputation founded on quality, service and values, offers you goods at sale prices, you must realize that you are buying goods at genuine bargain prices.

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Values to $30.00, Men's Suits.....$21.85
Values to $32.50, Men's Suits.....$24.85
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$25.00 Frock Coats and Vests.....$19.85
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$28.00 Full Dress Suits.....$21.85
$30.00 Full Dress Suits.....$23.85
$35.00 Full Dress Suits.....$27.85
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Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 to 44 in., 5 yds.....$1.00
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Shirts, 16½ to 18, regular $1.50 and $2.50. DOLLAR DAY.....$1.00
White Nightshirts, regular $1.50. DOLLAR DAY $1.00
Wool Taffeta Shirts, regular $3.50. DOLLAR DAY $2.25
Fancy Vests, regular to $5.00. DOLLAR DAY....$3.25
All Sweater Coats, DOLLAR DAY.....Half Price
Bar Coats, regular $2.00. DOLLAR DAY.....$1.00
All Waterproof Coats, DOLLAR DAY.....Half Price
Silk Pad Garters, regular 50c. DOLLAR DAY.....25¢
Umbrellas, regular to $1.75. DOLLAR DAY.....$1.00

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14 only, Children's Dresses. Reg. value $1.50. Special...$1.00
3 Pairs Best English Men's Sox.....$1.00
14 only, Boys' Shirts. Reg. $1.75, 2 for.....$1.00
12 only, Boys' Corduroy Pants. Reg. $1.25. Special.....$1.00
4 Pairs Lisle Hose.....$1.00
10 only, Flannelette Nightgowns. Reg. $1.50. Special....$1.00

COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS

The Bee Hive

DOUGLAS ST. Near Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

TIED TO LOOPHOLES

German Rank and File Tired of War —False Stories Circulated by Germans

It is a very risky thing to get out or in the trenches now, according to a Seaforth Highlander, who has spent several weeks in the thickest of the fighting. "The days are longer, and often the moon is shining brightly," he writes. "We had a German machine gun turned on us last time, but we escaped by getting down flat on our faces. We are seeing some curious things now in the enemy's lines. Fancy tying men up to the loopholes where they can be seen and fired on. Yet we were able to count five such cases. I think the most of the German rank and file are "fed up" with the war, and are being punished for trying to desert. We are well fortified, and the men in the trenches are in the best of fettle, and just in the mood for a scrap after lying low so long. Some little time ago we had a notice-board made out in German telling them we had, or rather the Russians had, taken 120,000 prisoners. The notice finished by asking them if they would surrender now, or wait and meet the same fate. As the distance between the trenches is only 150 yards, the notice could be easily read with the aid of field-glasses, so you see we are having some fun with them at the same time. I don't think the war will last much longer."

DEGRADING EFFECT

German Discipline One of Fear—Conditions in German Ranks Hard to Realize

An official eye-witness, in speaking of the gradual wearing out of the German armies, writes:

According to a deserter who came in a few days ago, the enemy's bread ration had been still further reduced during the previous fortnight, and now consists of one loaf a day amongst four. This man had been sent back to the front before he had fully recovered from a wound, and considered that he had been hardly treated. He stated that the force deterring many of the men of his regiment from deserting was the fact that they were peasant proprietors in South Germany, to whom desertion would mean the loss of everything they possessed.

Letters received by the German soldiers from their relatives at home are increasingly pessimistic, and great efforts are being made to impress the civil population with the necessity of never referring to the food question when writing to men at the front.

The general state of mind prevailing in the enemy's ranks, and the conditions of life, are hard for us to realize. The discipline is principally that of fear, the men being in positive terror of their officers, who behave with a kind of studied truculence more befitting slave-drivers than leaders of men. This is borne out by the use of the cat-of-nine-tails, which is well established, one of these implements having been captured by us near Neuve Chapelle.

As actual example of such conduct was given by one prisoner, which is most enlightening. A party of some twenty men were engaged in digging trenches, when the subaltern in charge suddenly produced a revolver and declared that he would blow out the brains of the first idle man he saw.

This incident may not be typical, but that it should be possible at all is eloquent of German methods. Such is the fear of the officers and the atmosphere of general mistrust that the men do not even speak to one another of their grievances, for fear that their complaints should reach the ears of their senior.

Of the outward forms and restraints of discipline there is no relaxation even in the trenches. When an officer passes the men must spring to "Attention," and must remain with shouldered arms, without moving a muscle, perhaps for a quarter of an hour, while the officer in question is near them. When they are relieved from the trenches, every spare moment is devoted to drilling and training. The slightest fault is punished with extreme severity, offenders often being tied to a tree for hours together.

It cannot be denied that these methods appear to suit the German temperament, though their degrading effect is shown by the fact that the longer a man is submitted to them the more brutal does he become. The acts of savagery which have been noted have in most cases been perpetrated by men of the Active Army, or older men of the Landwehr and the Landsturm who have been trained in the Regular Army. Indeed, there is a marked difference between the behaviour of these troops and that of those who have been recruited since the war.

It has been stated by one prisoner of intelligence and education that the Bavarians, being less civilized, less refined, and less intellectual than the Prussians, would display greater powers of resistance.

CANADIAN'S ACCOUNT OF STERN FIGHTING

Buildings Simply Swept Away by "Jack Johnsons," and Explosive Shells Rained on Soldiers

The following letter from a private of the Canadian Scottish appears in the London Times:

This is the first moment I have had to write, and don't think I shall manage much now. You will read in the papers all that has happened in this last week. Briefly, it was as follows:—After four days trenches we were relieved on the night of April 20 and got to bed on the night of April 21.

April 22.—We buried our friend, who died of wounds. In the evening the French retired, and we were called out, knowing nothing. Suddenly at nearly midnight we discarded packs and with another battalion advanced with fixed bayonets; a burst of fire opened, and we charged in steady rushes over 600 yards of open ground in the face of a front and enfilade fire of rifles and machine guns, so intense that it seemed as if nothing could live in it. We went down in hundreds, but we got there, how I know not, and drove them out of their trench and back through a wood. The fire from the flanks never ceased.

Till an hour before dawn we held the position, and occupied the trench. Then we worked like devils to throw up a parapet, but at best it was an insecure barrier, and soon we were exposed to a hail rifle and warup shell fire. But we worked on. The foul gas that had driven the French out was in our ears, our eyes, and mouth, and we had neither water nor food. A mine was exploded under us which luckily only half went off. During that awful morning we made two rushes on the wood, and our numbers grew less and less. But we kept deepening the trench, and at night we were able to bring up food and water and got back some of the wounded. But the enemy's snipers were very active.

April 24.—We handed over the trench in broad daylight to another battalion, and in so doing had to retire across the open under a hail of bullets, and occupied support trenches. The shelling never left off, and we burrowed right into the earth. Every building near by was simply swept away by "Jack Johnsons," and shrapnel and explosive shells were rained on us and round us. Reinforcements began to come up and we thanked God; but they suffered terribly and were terribly brave. At night we got lots of rations and managed to forage a few necessities. I have lost all I possessed except my fighting equipment.

During the night of the 25th we were withdrawn to reserve, but arriving at a farm at dawn were off again shortly.

Monday, April 26.—We lay in a ditch and held a road. Our batteries right beside us gave them half an hour of the Neuve Chapelle racket; what that is like has been described in the papers. During the night our position was discovered, and we were again exposed to a rain of shells and lost more men. We retired at dawn to the big farm, but at noon were called out again at the double, and dashed for two miles through our batteries, which were going full blaze while the German shells searched all round for them. We stopped by one of the batteries and, as usual, dug ourselves in. At 8 p.m. we returned to the farm and got our second night's sleep in twelve days. But no rest yet; they shelled the farm and we worked all day on dug-outs (April 28). In the evening out we came again and lined the canal bank in reserve; dug ourselves in—more shelling, and more losses. The place is like a rabbit warren.

April 29.—I am writing from our dug-out on the canal now. Things seem a little quieter, but the shells still come, and we hope in a day or two to be withdrawn to reform and rest. The strain and the lack of sleep has told on us and our nerves are very jumpy. They have kept us going on frequent issues of rum. Don't worry for me—I am all right and proud that the Canadians have justified themselves. I have been very fortunate and begin to trust my luck.

Representatives from forty-two nations form the permanent court of arbitration for international affairs at The Hague.

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Exceedingly delicate electrical apparatus has been perfected for measuring the brightness of a star, the variations of moonlight and other celestial phenomena of light.

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Each $1.00 Each

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Watches	$1.50
Pearl Necklets, single strand	$3.50
Gold-Filled Necklets	$1.75
Sterling Silver Napkin Rings	$1.75
Oak Salad Servers	$3.50
Fountain Pens	$2.25
Cuff Links	$3.00

For this **One Day Only** we offer a special reduction of ¼ from our prices.

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IN MEMORY OF CANADA'S HEROIC FALLEN SONS

Great Memorial Service Held in St. Paul's Cathedral—Bishop of London Conducted Solemn Ceremony.

On Monday, May 10, there was held in St. Paul's Cathedral a magnificent service in honor of the brave Canadians who have fallen in battle. The cathedral was packed with thousands who came to honor the memory of the heroes. In a letter to a friend in Victoria Mr. Douglas Dallas wrote, "It was the most impressive service I have ever attended." The great church was getting dark, which added to the solemnity. "The unison singing and the music of the massed bands were superb. After the Bishop of London had given an address, the drums beat, sounding like guns firing, first at a distance and then coming nearer and nearer, only to die away again accompanied by the strains of the "Dead March." Then the "Last Post" sounded, followed by the last trumpet. It was too solemn and impressive for words.

"Two bars of the National Anthem were sounded, and the whole congregation melted away into the gloom outside."

In describing the service in a London exchange, Arthur Machen says:

"Are ye here? . . . Are ye here? . . . Are ye here?"

Thus the bugle cried last night through the hollow spaces of the holy house. It rang, clamant, against the vast vault of the dome, it went piercing and shrilling down all the shadowy aisles; its voice went up to the altar and to the image of the Crucified. And I can well imagine that echoes of that summons went down into the dark places of the crypt and sang there among the graves to noble ears.

"Are ye here?" That clear, reiterated voice that shrilled up even to the cross above the dome must surely have descended and compelled the ears of the glorious dead. Nelson heard those notes, and Wellington also, and Roberts. And the Canadians whose bodies lie in Flanders heard the bugles calling to them. For it was at St. Paul's Cathedral; and the buglers were playing the "Last Post" at the memorial service for the Canadian soldiers who have fallen in the war.

Early in the evening a vast dark mass of people filled the church from the choir gates to the western doors. The dusk and the twilight gathered slowly, mournfully; the piers, and arches glimmered in the growing shadows. But high in the hollow of the dome the last glory of the setting sun shone on the statue of a white, triumphant saint. So a dying sun may have shone on the waste levels of Flanders when the smoke of the battle and the poison-clouds had passed away, and the Canadians looked on one another; and looked on their dead.

Cardinal Mercier, uttering an authentic message, has nobly said that he who dies on the battlefield fighting against hell's legionaries, thereby blots out all his sins and receives the joys of paradise. And so the sun shone on the Flanders field and on the dead heroes who lay there as it shone on the white victorious saint who looks down from the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral.

I saw the Canadians more than six months ago on Salisbury Plain. There were 30,000 of them, a greater army than the British force which fought at Waterloo, and yet on that vast, wild place one had to search for their camps. The billows of the Plain roll far and wide; Stonehenge, which is still on the plain, was away beyond the horizon; the tents of the 30,000 were but a few white dots here and there. The Canadians, I think, were amazed by many things, and yet they felt at home on the Plain. One of them told me that he could well imagine that Calgary was "just beyond, over there."

And now the trumpets of the Coldstream Guards are proclaiming the glory of those men under the dome, in the heart of London. And the drums are beating for them, and great brazen throats laud and magnify them, and the music swells into a storm of praise, so that the golden pipes of the organ awake at last, and are opened and fill all the church with the sound of their Triumph.

Canadian Flag Prominent

Two great flags are hung on each side of the entrance to the choir. One is the Union Jack, and the other is the Canadian flag, a banner with a scarlet field.

O most just blazon, most wise heraldic prophecy! If it had not been so, it must now have been tinctured so. For that was a scarlet field indeed on which the men of the West fought by Ypres town away in Flanders; and it was Canadian blood that made it scarlet.

We have all read the story of how the Abominable, having failed with musket and bayonet, with small arms and great cannon, let loose hell's stenches and poisons against our leaguer. Against all laws, all faith, all honor certainly; but to the German people and their rulers and their soldiers these words have no meaning.

So they drove their torturing deadly cloud against us and our Allies, and the Canadians found themselves surrounded, or all but surrounded; death and destruction on every side of them. They endured to the end. They saved our battle. They staved the rising flood of the foul enemy.

So now they are singing for the souls of their dead in St. Paul's Cathedral:

Out of the deep here I called unto Thee, O Lord; hear my voice. . . .

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with Him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

The night had now come down, and the high windows in the dome were darkened. But now and again they shone with a sudden flickering and darting of blue light, as if it had been Summer lightning. This was caused by the playing of our searchlights, while the Bishop of London's voice rang out from the pulpit, as he praised the valiant dead. I was far away down in the nave, but I think that he made an ancient sign upon his breast and uttered ancient words as he closed his sermon:

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

The Bishop went up to the altar and knelt before it; his scarlet hood vivid against the black altar-cloth. He blessed the people, and all stood up; and there was a moment's silence.

Then the air was troubled. There was no sound nor tone, but a sense of torment, as if high in the dome vast invisible wings were beating. And this trouble of the air grew and increased till the wings might have been of iron, and then, heavy as irrevocable doom, there fell the beat of the great drum.

Thus the musicians entered on the lamentation of the Dead March, with its wailing and crying of sorrowful voices. But a great triumph rang out sonorous, and these wailing voices were transmuted into the thunder of triumph. Still beneath the chorus of victory one heard the beating of those mighty wings, but soon these were silenced and subdued by the proclamation of the final glory.

The Last Post was now sounding. "Are ye here? . . Are ye hear?" it cried to the valiant dead, summoning them to the last array. All through the cathedral the bugles rang and soared and implored in long, lingering, reiterated voices. And at last a loud cry shrilled upward, piercing to the stars.

And there the great dead heard, and answered the summons.

Some Victims of Mine Disasters

The above picture was taken only a few months ago at South Wellington, but since then three of the men in the group have fallen victims of mining disasters. The man on the box is William Irving, who was drowned in the South Wellington flood disaster on February 9 last. The centre man, behind Irving, is Tom Harker, who was killed in the Reserve Mine explosion last week. The man next the fence is Tom Bewlay, who also met death in the most recent disaster, his body being recovered from the mine on Thursday morning last. Harker was 31 years of age, and Bewlay 24.

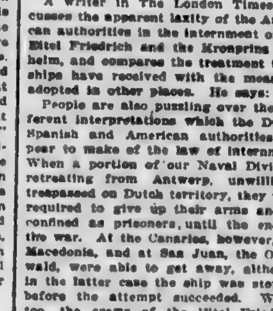
LAW OF INTERNMENT

A writer in The London Times discusses the apparent laxity of the American authorities in the internment of the Eitel Friedrich and the Kronprinz Wilhelm, and compares the treatment these ships have received with the measures adopted in other places. He says:

People are also puzzling over the different interpretations which the Dutch, Spanish and American authorities appear to make of the law of internment. When a portion of our Naval Division, retreating from Antwerp, unwillingly trespassed on Dutch territory, they were required to give up their arms and be confined as prisoners, until the end of the war. At the Canaries, however, the Macedonia, and at San Juan, the Odenwald, were able to get away, although in the latter case the ship was stopped before the attempt succeeded. When, too, the crews of the Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm became interned in an American port, they seem to be escaping all confinement, and there is apparently no obstacle placed by the United States Government in the way of their returning to Germany by passenger ships to resume warlike proceedings. The reason given by the captain of the Kronprinz Wilhelm for suffering internment will disappear when his men regain their health, and then he may seek to escape with his vessel so long as his crew are at liberty. Dr. Oppenheim (International Law, II., page 422) says:

Asylum can be abused by repairing a belligerent man-of-war which has become unseaworthy. Although small repairs are allowed, a neutral would violate his duty of impartiality by allowing such repairs as would make good the unseaworthiness of a belligerent man-of-war. During the Russo-Japanese War this was generally recognized, and the Russian men-of-war Askold and Grosovoi in Shanghai, the Diana in Saigon, and the Lena in San Francisco had, therefore, to be disarmed and detained. The crews of these vessels had likewise to be detained for the time of the war.

It might be politely suggested that the most effective way of making temporarily harmless an interned ship is to remove the rudder and keep it safely during the war. Parts of the machinery may be replaced, but no rudder can be substituted without very public efforts, which would naturally excite attention.



OLD SOLDIERS ARE STILL ON ACTIVE WORK

National Reserve Has Given Invaluable Assistance in Guarding Vulnerable Points in Old Country.

The Field, the well-known sporting paper in England, published an interesting article on the National Reserve in its issue of May 1. It was as follows:

"When the time comes to piece together the story of the defence of these islands during the months that followed Germany's declaration of war, there are certain parts of the British military machine which may come to be considered with a closer attention than they have hitherto received. One of the more important cogwheels of that machinery is the work of the National Reserve, both in its contribution to the strength of the armies in the field and as supplying the troops which are needed at home. The National Reserve is an institution of recent growth, but it has more than justified the hopes and the belief of those who, in spite of official apathy and discouragement, brought it at last into life and being. With its origin in a local body raised in a single county, the Surrey Veteran Reserve, it became a corporate body of of the forces of the Crown in 1910; but it was not until about two years later that the force as a whole had acquired a working organization of its own. By that time the majority of the men in the different battalions throughout the country had been divided into and registered in three classes. Class I. consisted of members under forty-two years of age, who undertook the obligation of general service at home or abroad. The members of Class II. were under fifty years of age, and volunteered for home service only; and Class III., volunteering for home defence only, consisted of all members over age, and those who did not join Class I. or Class II. No doubt this classification was not in every respect perfect. There were men in Class II. and Class III. who might equally well have undertaken the obligations of Class I. There were men who were placed in Class III. by default, because they failed or were unable to sign the specially issued cards of registration. This was the case with a considerable number of men who, by accident of their calling or because they lived at a distance from battalion headquarters or the company secretary, or because letters sent to them failed to reach them, did not realize the necessity of personal attendance at headquarters in order to be officially registered as belonging to either of the first two classes. They were thus placed by their commanding officer or the battalion secretary in Class III., and so forfeited the chance of obtaining the bounty of £10 or £5 which was offered to members of Classes I. and II.—a matter of some hardship in certain individual cases. However, whatever may have been the uses of the classification, all three classes came to face the same issue. War brought the test, and the National Reserve answered it. The whole of Class I. rejoined the colors. Large numbers of Class II. and Class III. went with them. The remainder waited for orders, or rather for opportunity, for the basis of the Reserve throughout has been a wholly voluntary obligation. They were gradually summoned to the posts allotted to them in the scheme of home defence—here to guard a railway line, here a prisoners camp, there a powder factory or other vulnerable centre, but in every case undertaking necessary and important military work, and so freeing younger men for more active duties. So, at least, we may describe the position now. A few months ago who would have dared to assert that there was no possibility of our forces on guard being engaged in fighting as active and as strenuous as any in France or in Belgium? Today, whether or not with justification, we have come to regard the danger of a raid upon these shores by an armed force as far more remote. It may recur; the guards of the Reserve, in any case, do not become the less efficient by waiting.

"But the true purpose of the guards furnished by the National Reserve has not been, of course, preparation against an attack of enemy forces in large numbers. Rather it has been an organised defence against the insidious but not less dangerous weapon of the single spy, the paid adventurer, the calculated surprise of the raiding motor car. And to keep watch and guard against an attack of this kind, unceasingly vigilant in all weathers, day and night for month after month, demands qualities of mind and body which are not the commonest even among soldiers. Take an example of the kind of work which has been done by the National Reserve since the war began; the work of guarding a large factory situated in one of the home counties. The perimeter to be watched extends to over three miles, some of it open field, some of it roadway, some of it woodland. A system of sentries and patrols, combined with other means of protection, ensures that every yard of that perimeter is under constant supervision; and to those whose task it is to see that the supervision is as perfect as may be, every yard is as familiar as the turnings of garden paths at home. But it is not only the circumference of the place itself which has to be guarded; the approaches also must be controlled—hedges, woods, roads, rights of way, distant points from which a message might be signalled. And that is a combined supervision and control which have to be exercised not only in the easy hours of day and sunshine, but through the darkest nights, in rain which finds its way through the stoutest waterproof, in wind which fills the trees, in mist which blinds roadways and paths and fields. At any moment in any day or night the sentry or patrol may be challenging the enemy he is watching for, and if the challenge comes too late there is the known and irreparable consequence—disaster, not only there on the spot, but failure and the waste of lives under the German guns. There is need for soldierly work in guarding such a place as that, and the men who guard it are those who have spent lonely vigils on Indian frontier hills, in the night on the veldt, in every corner of the Empire watched by the 'far-flung battle-line' whose work today lies in France. Their time in the front of the fighting is now over; their medals are on their breasts, their sons are in France; but they at home have their work to do, and they are doing it."

The first American medical work was published in Philadelphia in 1778 by Benjamin Rush.

Carranza's Interpretation

VERA CRUZ, June 3.—"Appreciative, friendly and serene," such will be the tone of General Carranza's reply to President Wilson's note. After considering the note, General Carranza concluded that it contains nothing other than hopefulness for the Constitutionalists' cause, and it was officially announced today that his reply will be handed to John R. Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, for transmission to Washington within the next few days, probably on Monday or Tuesday.

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Famous Russian Dancer Will Appear at the Royal Victoria for One Performance on June 14.

Mlle. Anna Pavlowa is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, June 14, with her Imperial Russian Ballet and Symphony Orchestra. This is the most important amusement that has appeared during the entire season. The coming of Pavlowa, who is recognized as without a peer in the terpsichorean realm, is to be the artistic and musical treat of the year.

A Pavlowa programme is unique. It is something of opera, something of drama, and something of dancing. The ballets to be presented here are in reality operas without words, and the story is told in pantomimic action, with a beautiful musical accompaniment. The Symphony Orchestra, which Pavlowa carries with her on tour, is under the direction of Mr. Theodore Stier, and is said to be the best balanced musical organization of the day.

In addition to the ballets, Pavlowa will present a series of divertissements, or feature folk and solo dances, in which she and various members of her company take part.

Pavlowa is now making her farewell tour of America. This tour embraces some forty thousand miles of travel. Her engagements in various cities have been limited to single performances, and the only extended engagements were in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Arrangements are now being completed for the Pavlowa company, which numbers 100 persons, to make a tour of the Orient, visiting Honolulu, China, Japan, Australia and India.

M. Volinine, premier danseur classique of the Imperial Opera at Petrograd, is Pavlowa's principal dancing partner. M. Ivan Clustine will dance with Pavlowa in her soiree of modern ballroom numbers. Other noted artists with her are M. Oukrainsky, Mlles. Piaskovietska, Svirskaia, Kuhn and others.

"DANDIES" AT GORGE PARK

Clever Concert Party Has Greatly Improved and Proves Very Popular With Crowds

Now that the nights are becoming warmer crowds are beginning to appreciate the really excellent entertainment provided for them by the "Dandies" at Gorge Park. This new costume comedy company performs every afternoon from 3 to 4, and every evening from 8 to 10, and this week the programme is both varied and interesting. Netta Grey is giving some impersonations of Harry Lauder; Minetta Tipper sings one of the latest English war songs, "Kiss Me Good-Bye, My Little Soldier Boy." Grace Harvey dances and sings charmingly, while Alice Forbes' beautiful soprano voice is heard to advantage in ballads, old and new. Percy Settle and Marc Dale do most of the comedy work, the former in a particularly good selection of low comedy songs, and the latter in songs and dances from the new musical comedies. Fenton Gibson scores a hit with "Oh! What a Beautiful Baby," and Edgar Meyrick uses his baritone voice to good purpose.

The features of the programme, however, are the concerted numbers, of which the favorites are probably the "Laughing Song" by the four boys, and "Down in Jungle Town" by the entire company. "Mammy's Li'l Sugar Plum," with the chorus sung, unaccompanied, by a mixed quartette, also scores a hit. The members of the company are working well together, and the show has improved wonderfully since the opening.

ORGAN RECITAL

Attractive Programme to Be Given at Metropolitan Methodist Church

The programme of the organ recital to be given at the Metropolitan Church, corner of Pandora and Quadra Streets, tomorrow evening by Mr. Albert D. Jordan is as follows:

1. Concert Overture in C Minor..Hollins
2. (a) Melodie in E.....Rachmaninoff
   (b) Ungarische Tanz .....Brahms
3. Anthem—"By Babylon's Wave"....
   .....Gounod
4. Fantasie in F Minor .....Mozart
5. Contralto Solo—"Galilee" ....Adams
   Miss N. Luney.
6. (a) "La Cygne" .....Saint-Saens
   (b) "Badinage .....Victor Herbert
7. Toccata and Fugue in C Major....
   ..... Johann Sebastian Bach
8. (a) Andante Cantable .....Widor
   (b) Toccata in F Major (from the Fifth Organ Symphony) .....Widor
9. Tenor Solo—"Hosanna" .....Granier
   Mr. J. O. Dunford.
10. (a) Elegie .....Massenet
    (b) Aragonaise ("Le Cid").Massenet
11. Anthem—"O Praise God in His Holiness" ....Clarke Whitfield
    Soloists—Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mr. Edmunds.
12. Overture—"Carneval" .... ..Dvorak

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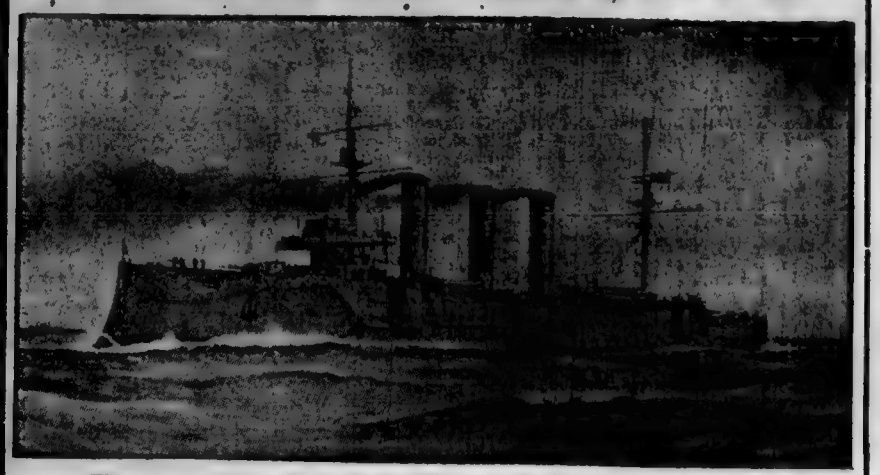

These pictures show views of the officers; show the decks from which the big guns were fired while engaged in the sinking of German boats; sailors at play and at work; a view of the cruiser and the harbor; the jitney parade on Thursday, in which the sailors were shown around the city.

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Petty Officer Gives Thrilling Description of Action in Which Admiral von Spee's Squadron Was Destroyed.

In a recent issue of The London Magazine there appeared one of the most thrilling accounts of the great Falkland Islands battle, and of the part of H. M. S. Kent in that action which has yet been published. The story was taken from a letter written by Petty-Officer J. K. Whittaker. The foreword is as follows:

The historic Battle of the Falkland Islands ranks as one of the most thrilling episodes of the war. The author of this account of the fight was employed in the office of Messrs. the Powell Duffryn Steam Coal Co., Ltd., of London, at the time war was declared. He was a Naval Volunteer, and was drafted at once to the Admiralty, whence he was sent to H. M. S. Kent, thus finding himself, within a few months of living a civilian life in London, in the thick of an epoch-making naval battle in the South Atlantic.

Petty-Officer Whittaker's story is as follows:

"I expect by the time this letter reaches you, you will have seen the full account of our action with the German squadron off the Falklands.

"After the Germans sank the Good Hope and Monmouth off Coronel, at the beginning of November, they, of course, were master of the Eastern Pacific until the British squadron met them off the Falklands. The splendid part of it was that the Germans were in complete ignorance of the presence of the two battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible, and they consequently received an awful shock when they first caught sight of the tripod masts at Port Stanley. There is no doubt that the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were two of the very finest ships in the German Navy. They both had splendid gunnery records on the China Station, and they both put up a very fine fight.

"The morning the Germans were sighted, several of our ships were coaling. We were to have coaled the next day, and, being short of coal, all the available wood went down to the stokeholds for fuel. At the beginning of the chase, all our carpenters were sawing up ladders, stools, potato bins, wood from the boat-roots, etc. When the Inflexible fired the first shot at the Scharnhorst at 12.57 p. m., we were some little way astern. Our ship's company had just finished dinner, and practically all the men, with the exception of the guns' crews, were gathered on the fo'c'sle watching the fun (we were, of course, a long way out of range). As soon as the flash was seen, a mighty cheer was raised.

"There were so many incidents of interest that day that it would be impossible to put them all in a letter. I will, however, just sketch the position of the ships at one point of the fight—namely, when the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau turned eight points to port and the fight developed into two groups.

"At 12:57 p. m. the Inflexible had opened fire, and at 4:57 p. m. the Nurnberg opened fire on us with her three 4.1. guns, and her first salvo dropped just over our stern.

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"The Glasgow was having a running fire with the Leipzig, using her broadside, and the Cornwall also opened fire with her fore turret, as we did. We then left the Leipzig to the other two, and turned our attention to the Nurnberg. The Dresden had by then got well away.

Full Speed Ahead

"When the captain found that the Nurnberg had got our range, the order was passed down to the engine-room to put every available inch of steam on. We then gradually gained on our friend, till at 5:9 p. m. we opened fire with our fore turret. After this we suddenly gained on her very quickly—the reason, we heard afterwards from a survivor, was that the Nurnberg burst two boilers in her frantic efforts to run. About 5:35 she turned to port; we did likewise, but gradually closed in, and thus exchanged a broadside fire. Her firing was good, but ours was better; and we eventually closed in further, pumping in lyddite shells from nine guns. Just imagine it!

"I expect it will be one of the closest fights fought at sea during this war, and it was, of course, pretty warm for us. We were hit several times, and one shell burst just outside our 'midships casemate. By this time the Nurnberg was badly on fire, her foretopmast having been carried away, and all her guns being out of action except two, which continued to spit forth very spasmodically.

"We then circled round her, as she had by then stopped, and about 6:30 we signalled her to surrender. No reply being received, we fired several more broadsides into her, and at 6:37 she hauled her colors down.

"At 7:26 p. m. the Nurnberg heeled over to starboard and sank, and then we picked up all the survivors possible. All our boats had shot-holes in them, and it was some time before we could lower any; eventually two went away.

"Our ensign on the foremast and the silk one on the mainmast (presented to the ship by the ladies of Kent) were torn to shreds.

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"I think the foregoing will give you some idea of the action. The day of the 8th was very fine and calm, but in the evening a mist set in, followed by light rain, which continued during the next day.

"We had six men killed, and another has since died at the hospital at the Falklands, all our wounded having been taken ashore there. The Glasgow had one killed; the Invincible, the Inflexible, and the Cornwall none. The funeral of the poor fellows who lost their lives took place at Port Stanley a day or so after the action.

"We had a very jolly Christmas Day, finishing up with an excellent concert in the evening, and we were lucky in being at anchor that day."

OFFICERS OF H. M. S. KENT

The names of the officers in the accompanying group are as follows:

Reading from left to right, back row—Lieut.-Commander Skinner, Bo'sun Dunning, Captain's Clerk Kitchin, Surgeon Burns, Carpenter Venning, Lieut. Dankwerts, Warrant Engineer Garrow, Lieut. Tilling, Bo'sun Speed, Lieut. Marshal, Signal Bo'sun Murtath, Gunner Collins, Gunner Griffiths, Surgeon Dickson, Warrant Engineer Campbell.

Second row—Commander Wharton, Fleet-Surgeon Pickthorne, Commander Bedford, Capt. J. D. Allen, C. B., Engineer-Commander Andrew, Fleet-Paymaster Andrews, Lieut.-Commander Redhead, Lieut. Dunn.

Front row—Warrant Engineer Scott, Midshipman Cowan, Midshipman Barker, Midshipman Burridge, Midshipman Moggan, Midshipman Valentine, Midshipman Lilley.

H.M.S. Kent Sinking the German Cruiser Nurn

WITH THE FRENCH

Brave Allies Talk of When Kitchener's Army Will Make Appearance—Splendid Spirit

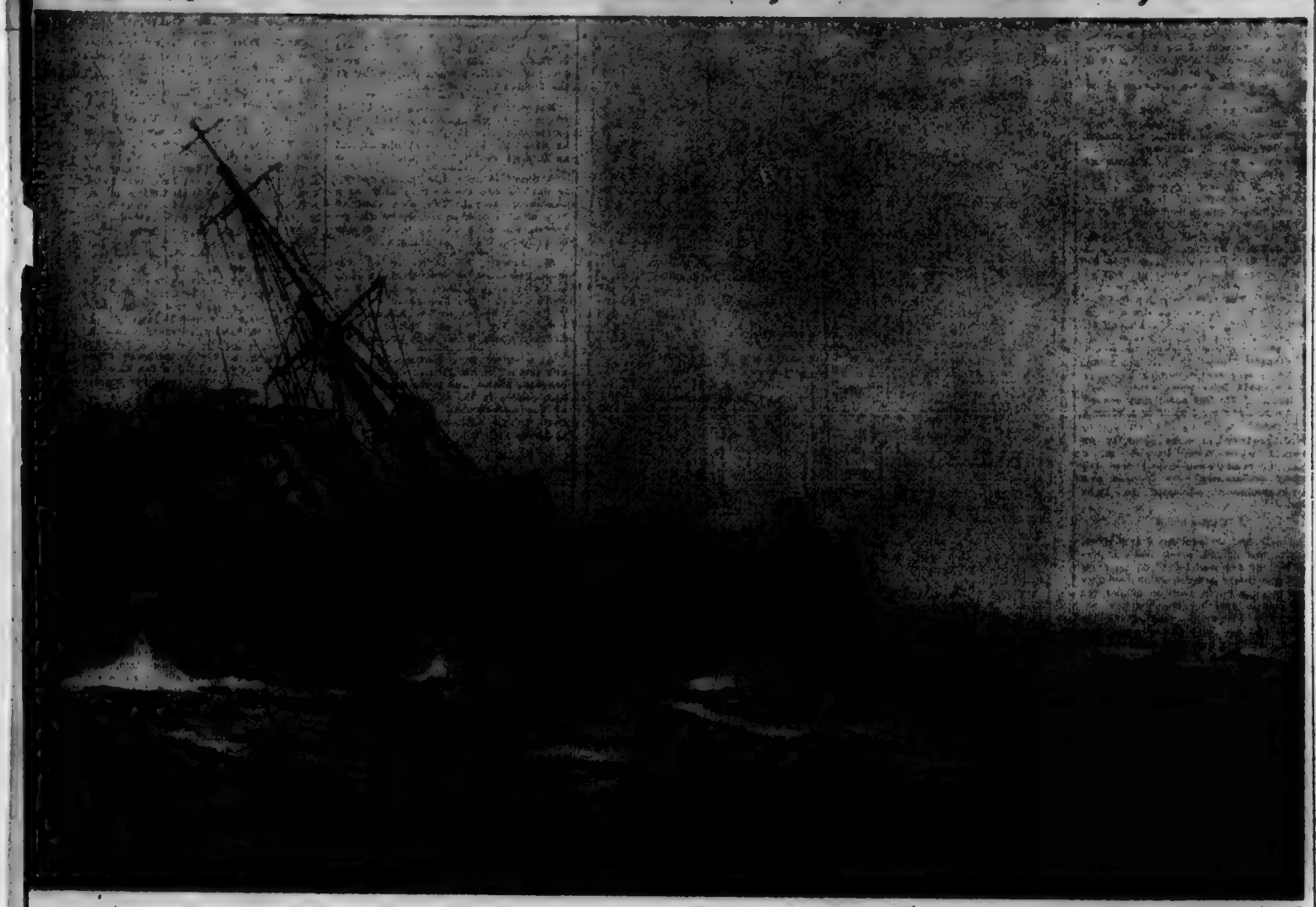
"The enthusiasm of the men is tremendous," says a writer in an English exchange. "Their one fear was that the authorities should imagine that they were too worn out to pursue or fight. 'Hang it all, sir,' one man said to me, 'if we can do thirty miles a day without food in a retreat, we could do fifty in an 'advance.'" That spirit lasted through the weeks of fighting on the Aisne. When the scene was shifted northwards to Flanders, and the titanic battle of Ypres and Armentieres began, the men's words were less hopeful, but not less determined. Mr. Watkins relates how in these days of November in the trenches, where a thin line of men were desperately holding back the Kaiser's great effort on Calais, the talk was all about Kitchener's new army, and the question was, "When are they to appear?" "If they don't come soon," was the common remark, "they will find none of left to reinforce." But, even then, when the strain was almost unbearable, there was no thought of yielding. Here is a striking little pen picture of the Fourth Division called out by a sudden attack from the rest quarters, to which it had been sent the day before, after a month's continuous fighting:

"We had hardly finished breakfast when orders came that we must march at once to Les Faconn, for the Germans were making a vigorous attack on our trenches, and we were to act as 'reserves' in case they broke through. It was only a three miles' march, but I was filled with admiration at the marching of our men; the infantry went by with a swing that was simply marvellous when you remembered how long they had been in the trenches, and I heard several say, 'Aren't they wonderful? There's plenty of fight in them yet.'

"But their faces—I don't like to think of their faces; and in their eyes was a look that frightened me. We all noticed how old they looked. One young officer, standing next me, said, 'Do you notice, Padre? You couldn't tell the age of any of these fellows—it might be anything. Look at that chap; I don't suppose he's more than eighteen, and yet, by the lines on his face, you would say he was between thirty and forty.' And I, for one, thanked God that they had been relieved before nerve and brain had given way under the incredible strain that had been put upon them."

CAPT. J. D. ALLEN, C.B., AND OFFICERS OF H.M.S. KENT, NOW LYING IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR

...berg off the Falkland Islands, December 8, 1914



—From The "Sphere."

TOOK 700 PRISONERS

Describing the events which led up to the famous Neuve Chapelle engagement, a private in the Royal Scots Fusiliers writes:

"Five hundred of our big guns kicked off at seven o'clock, and the roar of them was deafening and very nerve-trying. As soon as we got out to the open the Germans opened fire on us, but we pushed on bit by bit. We attacked a house with a machine gun in it, which was doing much damage, and we got a German with a machine gun tied to his back. Then we dug ourselves into trenches and got ready for the counter attack, but it never came. It was dark by this time. The second morning, however, the counter attack came, but the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, in which we took a large number of prisoners. The third day we had no rations, as they would not allow the ration party to come up to us, it being too dangerous. About mid-day, however, we got a biscuit and a bit of bully beef each, but we had no water. I made a hole in the bottom of the trench, where a little water soaked its way through. It was like a little spring, and we all took our turn in getting a little drop of water. I would rather go hungry than thirsty.

B. C. OFFICERS WRITE THANKS TO PROVINCE

Acknowledgments of Government Grants to Various Regiments—Tell of Great Ypres Battle.

At the last session of the Legislature the Government voted the sum of $5,000 to the funds of the various battalions. The following grants were made in due course, other regiments to get a proportionate share: 16th Highlanders' Battalion, $500; 7th Battalion, $500; 19th Battalion, $500; 2nd C.M.R., $500; No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot (Capt. W. S. Shannon), Esquimalt, $250—a total of $2,250.

The Government is in receipt of a number of acknowledgments from the officers of the regiments. The Hon. W. J. Bowser yesterday received the following letter, dated France, May 13:

"Dear Sir,—In acknowledging receipt of your letter dated April 23, I desire to assure you of the appreciation of all ranks of the kind wishes, and of the confidence in this Battalion, expressed by you on behalf of the Government. Since your letter was written, Lieut.-Col. W. Hart-McHarg, to whom it was addressed, has given his life to the Empire. He was wounded on April 23 in the severe fighting before Ypres, and died on the 24th. The battalion lost many others. The wounded officers were Capts. J. Warden and T. V. Scudamore, and Lieuts. H. B. Scharschmidt, H. G. Anderson, G. H. Leslie, W. L. Ford and J. C. Thorn. Of these Capt. T. V. Scudamore is a prisoner and Lieut. Thorn is missing. The missing include, uninjured when last seen, Major F. Byng Hall, Capt. P. Locke, and Lieuts. R. F. Steeves and H. C. V. Macdowall. It is practically certain that Capt. Locke and Lieut. Macdowall are prisoners.

"The battalion went into the Ypres fight with twenty-four officers on the field and 900 men. It came out with six officers and 215 men. What it accomplished is for others to say. But I myself, am intensely proud of the way officers and men carried themselves throughout. To me it means a great deal to belong to the First British Columbia Regiment. With many others my brother sealed the story of the regiment's devotion with his life.

"Not many days before, on April 18, your nephew paid the same price. We buried Private Bowser, Sgt. Sparrow, Pte. Nikitovitch and Pte. Lloyd side by side on Gravenstafel Ridge at dead of night on the 16th of April, Col. —cHarg reading the service by the light of a concealed electric torch, and a few of us standing by. The spot was too dangerous, too exposed, for a daylight service.

"Your letter states that a sum of $500, granted by the Government, has been paid to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for transmission to London to the order of Lt.-Col. McHarg. May I ask you to be good enough to give the necessary authority to have the money transferred to my order? I am now commanding the battalion—until higher authorities make their permanent arrangements. The money will prove very useful indeed, for we have a number of regimental bills, contracted when in England, which must be settled at an early date.

"I have the honor to be, Sir,

"Your obedient servant,

"V. W. O...M.

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"O.C. 7th Batt. (1st B...

Mr. Bowser yesterday also received a letter from Col. R. M. Edwards Lockie, of the Canadian Scottish (16th Battalion C.E.F.) This is dated France, May 14, and reads: "Allow me to express my sympathy for you in the loss of your nephew in the recent action east of Ypres. Every man who gave up his life in that fight is a hero. My own regiment took part in a night attack, and we had severe losses, although we were successful in capturing the German trenches and scattering the enemy completely. We lived on German rations in the trenches we had captured, until relieved by another battalion. It was very disheartening to find among our lost, after the action, so many of our best British Columbia men. It seems to me, however, a wonder that any of us get through alive."

Lt.-Col. John A. Hall, commanding 30th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F., writing from Shorncliffe, under date of May 14, to the Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary, says: "I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 30th April, informing me that a grant of $500 had been made by the Provincial Government to this batalion and that same had been forwarded to London to my order. On behalf of the members of this battalion I wish to express the heartiest thanks for this donation and for the kindly expression of good wishes contained in your letter. All ranks are determined to try and live up to the Provincial motto—'Splendor sine occasu.'"

Col. Lockie also writes the Provincial Secretary as follows: "On behalf of the regiment I thank you very much for the most acceptable present ($500), which can be put to good use in providing certain comforts, etc., for the men. I thank you for the good wishes of the Government to us and the confidence you place in us to uphold the reputation of the troops from British Columbia."

Young Heroes

One of the stories from the front tells that two incorrigible lads from the Waithamstowe Reform Farm, near Montreal, won the Victoria Cross at the Battle of the Aisne. The incident is a commentary on our method of dealing with offenders against the law. Who would have believed that the young men looked upon as the worst of city lads could be capable of the bravery and generous devotion which entitles the soldier to the Victoria Cross. It took the discipline of the battlefield to reveal the gold hidden under the dross which was all that was visible to the eye under ordinary circumstances.

In certain cities in Russia street whistling by civilians is a penal offence, the privilege being reserved for the police.

BRITISH SAILORS WHO HELPED TO WIN BATTLE OF FALKLAND ISLANDS—CAPT. ALLEN AND SHIPS COMPANY OF H.M.S. KENT.

HOW CANADIANS FOUGHT AT YPRES

Story as Told to The London Times by One Who Took Part—Bayonet Fight in a Wood.

The following is the story of one of the Canadians who took part in the fighting at Langemarck:

It was about 4:30 in the afternoon of Thursday that our pickets reported a sudden retiring movement on the part of our French Allies on the left of the Canadian division on the Ypres-Langemarck road. The strong northeast wind which was blowing from the enemy lines across the French trenches became charged with a sickening and suffocating odor, which was recognized as proceeding from some form of poisonous gas. The smoke moved like a vivid green wall some 4 feet in height for several hundred yards, extending to within 200 yards of the extreme left of our lines. Gradually it rose higher and obscured the view from the level. The rifle fire, which had hitherto been desultory, increased in volume, but tended to become more and more erratic, as is always the case when men fire at random or without any clear idea of their mark.

Soon strange cries were heard, and through the great mist, now growing thinner and patchy, there came a mass of dazed and reeling men, who fell as they passed through our ranks. The greater number were unwounded, but they bore upon their faces the marks of agony. The retiring men were among the finest soldiers of the world, whose sangfroid and courage have been proverbial throughout the war. All were reeling through us and round us like drunken men.

Beginning of the Advance

Meanwhile, the enemy advanced and we retreated to the base, where my particular battalion had been enjoying two out of the usual four days' relief in billets. It was now a little after 5 o'clock, and the Germans, continuing their unopposed advance, were seen feverishly entrenching themselves at adistance of half a mile on a line parallel to the road leading to Poelcappelle. At 9 o'clock they had constructed their temporary trenches, while we were preparing to counter-attack.

About 6 I rejoined my battalion at a different point in the line, but I heard afterwards that there had been sharp fighting at St. Julien, where the 14th Canadian Batalion had put up a very stiff fight and had resisted the enemy's advance. Some of our fellows, who had been on a few hours' leave, came in from Ypres, which is "town" for us. They said they were having a bath when the occasional shell fire from the German trenches, which is in the every-day programme, became too hot to stand. They dashed into the street about half-past four, to find that the place was being furiously bombarded, or rather, that the road along the eastern bank of the canal was being pounded by shell and was already full of dead and dying horses and smashed up wagons.

The object of the enemy was clearly to prevent reinforcements and ammunition from being brought up. The frightened women and children, who form the non-military population of Ypres, were already streaming out into the fields, where many lost their lives.

Moving Out to a Big Job

To return to my own personal experiences. It was about 6 p. m. when the battalion, with others, was ordered to stand to arms. Our orders were to take up a position on the western side of the canal bank and to hold it. We lined up and were then supplied with rations and ammunition. There we waited until shortly past 7 under a moderate shrapnel fire, while the road behind us was being shelled by lyddite to hinder the arrival of reinforcements. We could hear heavy cannonading both to the north and the south, and occasionally sharp volley firing.

We all felt we were out for a big job, and were heartily glad when, at 7:15, the order was given to march. Crossing over the canal bridge we took the road towards St. Julien, branching off to the right at the cross-roads, to a village a little to the northeast of the former place. On our way we passed the Middlesex "boys."

The villagers turned out and wished us "Good luck" and vociferously cheered the Canadian Scottish battalions. This pleased our men hugely, particularly as we were told that the Highlanders were the men to settle the "Boches." Night was now coming on fast. There was no firing on our front, but there was a heavy cannonade on our left, shells passing over us from time to time.

We continued our advance, marching very slowly in order not to tire the men. We next heard heavy rifle firing on our left front. This was followed by raging shrapnel fire on our right, where some of the regiments must have suffered severely.

The Fighting at St. Julien

On arriving at a second cross road, we entered a long plain on our left and the battalion lined up in column of companies to await orders. At this time, about 10 p. m., we knew that heavy fighting was going on in St. Julien, where the 14th Battalion was engaged, and, as we were told, had retaken the place. The firing which we had heard for so long from that direction now died down. Our halt was not for long. We were ordered to change our front to the left, in the direction of St. Julien. The night had now become very dark. The moon, of which we had only had a few glimpses during our march, had disappeared behind dense black clouds, but farm buildings were ablaze all around us, and at a distance of, as near as I could judge, about two miles and a half, in nearly a straight line from our new front there was a large wood.

The sound of firing had now entirely ceased and was succeeded by a silence which, to those of us who had been months at the front, was uncanny. After a further halt, which seemed interminable, but was really only one of minutes, we were ordered to move off in the direction of the wood. Scarcely had we done so when the intervening plain was again treated to shrapnel, but at intervals only, and we arrived within three-quarters of a mile of the outskirts of the forest without any casualties in our lot.

"In for Bayonet Work"

Here a further halt was called, and the officers were then told that the Germans were occupying the wood, that they had been in possession since 4 o'clock, and, in all probability, were entrenched therein. It was pointed out that the enemy were occupying a strong position in the rear of the British lines and that they must be driven out of it at all costs. It was whispered also that some British guns had been taken during the afternoon, and that it would be our "bit" to retake them. It was well understood by all that we were in for bayonet work and that we should not be supported by artillery.

We again moved on, in column of companies, forming fours to pass through a narrow gateway. This passed, we deployed in long lines of half companies, the second half of each company keeping about thirty yards in the rear of the first. All the battalions marched in this formation and each first half company knew that its "pals" in the second would not fail to support it when it came to the "Charge." The 10th Battalion had the post of honor in the van—its gallant Colonel, Russell Boyle, fell leading it.

It wanted but a few minutes to midnight when we got to a hollow which was at most 300 yards from the wood. The moon now reappeared at intervals and we could have done without her. The shrapnel fire had completely ceased and we had a second spell of a silence which could be felt.

Whispered orders were given to fix bayonets, which were obeyed in a flash. Overcoats, packs, and even the officers' equipments were dropped and we immediately advanced in light order.

A Wild Charge

Scarcely had we reached a low ridge, in full view of the wood, when a perfect hail of fire was loosed on us from rifles and machine guns which the Germans had placed in position behind the undergrowth skirting the wood.

Instantly the word was given to charge, and on we rushed cheering, yelling, shouting and swearing, straight for the foe. At first the Germans fired a little too high and our losses, until we came within fifty yards of them, were comparatively small. Then some of our chaps began to drop, then the whole front line seemed to melt away, only to be instantly closed up again.

Cheering and yelling all the time, we jumped over the bodies of the wounded and tore on. Of the Germans with the machine guns not one escaped, but those inside the wood stood up to us in most dogged style. We were so quickly at work that those at the edge of the wood could not have got away in any case. Many threw up their hands, and we did not refuse quarter.

Pressing on into the wood itself, the struggle became a dreadful hand-to-hand conflict; we fought in clumps and batches, and the living struggled over the bodies of the dead and dying. At the height of the conflict, while we were steadily driving the Germans before us, the moon burst out. The clashing bayonets flashed like quicksilver, and faces lit up as by limelight.

Sweeping on, we came upon lines of trenches which had been hastily thrown up and could not be stubbornly defended. Here all who resisted were bayoneted; those who yielded were sent to the rear. The trench fighting presented a spectacle which it is not pleasant to recall.

—Photo by Harris Photo.

CAPT. J. D. ALLEN, C.B.

INCREASED DEPTH AT GRAYS HARBOR BAR

The following notice to mariners has been received at the local office of the Marine Department:

Branch Hydrographic Office,
Seattle, Wash., June 4, 1915.

Soundings of the channel from the end of the S. B. U. & T. Co.'s down to the bar at Gray's Harbor (South Bend), made recently by the master of the American-Hawaiian steamer 'American, found that there was an increased depth of from 2 ft. to 6 ft. over last soundings. No shoaling or crooks anywhere; also, that all aids to navigation along said channel were in place and good shape.

H. A. MCLURE,
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy,
Officer-in-charge.

REFUSES INVITATION TO VISIT VANCOUVER

Commander of H. M. S. Kent Sends His Regrets to Mayor of Richmond Port

H. M. S. Kent, now moored at Esquimalt, will not be able to visit Vancouver at the present time. Capt. John D. Allen, C. B., R. N., has replied to the invitation extended by Mayor L. D. Taylor, regretting his inability to accept. His letter follows:

"Thank you very much for your hearty invitation to visit Vancouver. I assure you that, if our country was at peace, nothing would afford me greater pleasure, but as our country is at war, the movements of my ship must necessarily be entirely governed by the war, and by no other consideration until the war is over. I therefore express my regret that I cannot possibly accept your very kind invitation."

NOTES ABOUT MUSICIANS

Fritz Kreisler is composing an operetta. Several of the numbers are finished, but he has not yet found a librettist.

The Japanese prima donna, Mme. Tamaki Miura, is singing the title role in "Madame Butterfly" with great success. She is at present performing at the London Opera House.

Leo Slezak is appearing in Berlin, where he is giving four special guest performances as Eleazar in "La Juive," as Assad in "The Queen of Sheba" and as Manrico in "Il Trovatore."

William Bachaus, the pianist, recently drafted into the German army as a Landsturm recruit, has been assigned to a clerical post in a hospital for reserves, where he will be in no danger of suffering injury to his hands.

Mr. Joseph Holbrooke, one of the most pronouncedly individual of England's creative artists, has finished an opera ballet, "The Enchanted Garden," which will be put on by Madame Pavlowa and her troupe of dancers at the Century Opera House next October.

At a recent performance of "Tristan and Isolde" in Amsterdam the performers were hissed, and there was so much disturbance in the audience on account of the anti-German element present, that it was with difficulty the opera could be finished.

M. Eugen Ysaye appeared recently in concert in London before as large an audience as could be accommodated in the building. It had been feared that, on account of his many unhappy experiences the veteran artist might have lost something of his skill for the time being; but such is not the case. Never has he played with more power, more feeling or more finish than he plays today, and it is needless to say, never before has his playing made such a powerful appeal to his hearers.

General Manager Gatti-Casazza, who is in Italy now, Toscanini, Polacco, Giulio Setti, Antonio Scotti, Pasquale Amato, Lucca Botta, Giovani Martinelli, Riccardo Tegani, Cleofonte Campanini, Edoardo Ferrari-Fontana, Francesca Daddi, Enrico Aresoni, Titta Ruffo and Enrico Caruso are among the Italian artists, well-known in America, who may be called to arms to serve their native land. Polacco left New York immediately upon the declaration of war to offer his services, but of the others, regarding their intentions, nothing is definitely known as yet. There will probably be many of them, as well as of the members of the Italian operatic choruses, who will go to the front.

Here is a story taken from Musical America, and said to be entirely true. Richard Strauss recently conducted a concert in Amsterdam. Now it is well known that Richard has a voracious appetite for bread and cakes, and it is also well known that Berliners can only get bread by presenting their bread tickets, which limit each individual to so many ounces per day, therefore the composer of "Salome" gave a gentle hint to the good people of Amsterdam that if they would present him with a quarter of a ton of flour instead of the usual laurel wreath, he would be infinitely grateful. His wish was gratified, and by some means or another the flour was smuggled into Germany, and in due time reached Frau Strauss, who has been very busy since making it into bread, buns and rolls. Musical America says, "Those who heard Frau Strauss sing some years ago in New York will hope that she can bake better than she sings."

Camille Saint-Saens, the veteran composer, who is now in his eightieth year, came to America about two weeks ago, and is now at the Panama Exposition. Reporters and interviewers find him a very difficult subject; in fact, so far, he has denied himself to all of them. Upon the war he will express no opinion whatever. Rather an amusing incident occurred upon his landing in New York, when, among the many artists gathered to meet him, was Mme. Kutscherra, the celebrated German contralto. The latter hastened to embrace M. Saint-Saens in true Continental fashion, when he drew back in remonstrance, exclaiming with indignation, "No, no, away. Vous etes Alleman." The singer was very much upset over the affair, and spoke at length to the interviewers, of whom, as may be guessed, there were many. She also wrote a bitterly sarcastic letter to the aged artist. Mme. Kutscharra has declared herself a Belgian since the outbreak of the war. M. Saint-Saens wants to know why it has taken her so many years of her life to decide her nationality.

In connection with the Exposition music, some folk-song researches made on "The Zone," which is the street of amusement concessions, should interest all. Redfern Mason, music editor of The San Francisco Examiner, observed, as he strolled to and from the hall in which the symphony concerts are given, that the Zone had an Esquimau Village, a settlement of Maoris, a colony of wild Samoans and a tribe of North American Indians. He gathered from what the "barkers" said that all these were from remote and exceedingly uncivilized regions. "I concluded," says Mr. Mason as he related the story to me, "that here were primitive peoples, singing their own primitive songs, with accompaniments on their own primitive instruments. But what do you think I found when I went among them, confident that I was to obtain some new and perhaps important folk-song material? I found every blessed troupe of these musical heathen singing 'It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary!'"

DISPATCH EXTRA SHIPS

N. Y. K. and O. S. K. Have Arranged to Maintain Additional Vessels in European Trade

Word was brought by the liner Sado Maru that the Japanese department of communications has negotiated with the N. Y. K. and O. S. K. to send temporary vessels to Europe. As a direct result of the negotiations, the N. Y. K. has already dispatched the Toyohashi Maru, which vessel will be followed by the Tokuyama Maru.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has also decided to send the Indo Maru and one other vessel. The rates of freight will be 30 per cent higher than the regular vessels.

The Indo Maru, which the O. S. K. is sending to Europe, was formerly in the company's transpacific trade, plying between Japanese ports and Victoria.

THE BRITISH ARMORED CRUISER KENT, WHICH HAS DONE GREAT SERVICE FOR THE EMPIRE

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Imperial Bank of Canada

The Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held, in pursuance of the terms of the Charter, at the Banking House of the Institution, 26th May, 1915.

THE REPORT

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Fortieth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1915, together with a Statement of Profit and Loss Account, giving the result of the operations of the Bank for the year ended on that day.

The net profits of the Bank, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unmatured bills under discount, and for payment of all Provincial and Municipal taxes, amounted to		$1,031,359.08
being at the rate of 7.366% upon the paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund.		
There was brought forward from last year the balance of Profit and Loss Account		1,265,919.12
making a total Profit and Loss Account to be applied of		$2,297,278.20
This amount has been distributed as follows:		
(a) Dividends at the rate of 12% per annum, amounting to		$840,000.00
(b) Annual contribution to Officers' Pension and Guarantee Funds		7,500.00
(c) Provision for depreciation in securities and for contingencies		400,000.00
(d) Special contributions:		
Patriotic Fund subscription, $25,000 (40% paid)	$10,000	
Red Cross Fund	3,000	
Belgian Relief Fund	1,000	
		14,000.00
(e) Dominion Government War Tax on Bank Circulation from 1st January to 30th April, 1915		17,788.97
(f) Auditors' Fees		5,000.00
(g) Balance of Account carried forward		1,012,989.23
		$2,297,278.20

New Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year:

In Ontario—Toronto, Yonge and Ann Streets; Sault Ste. Marie, James Street; Niagara Falls, Queen and Ontario Streets; and at Welland, West Side.

British Columbia—Victoria, Douglas Street and Athalmer.

Branches at Humber Bay (Toronto); Invermere and Wilmer; Main Street Branch, Vancouver, B.C.; Maisonneuve, P.Q., and Portage Avenue Branch, Winnipeg, have been closed.

It is with profound regret that your Directors have to report the death of the late President and General Manager, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, who was stricken suddenly by apoplexy on 17th November, 1914; of the Hon. Robert Jaffray, President at the time of his death, 16th December, 1914; and of Mr. E. W. Cox, on 27th June, 1914, a Director only since the previous annual meeting. Mr. Peleg Howland has been elected President, and Mr. Elias Rogers Vice-President. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Mr John Northway and Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie have been added to the Board to fill the vacancies.

The position of General Manager has been filled by the appointment of the Assistant General Manager, Mr. Edward Hay.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank, now numbering 125, have been carefully inspected during the year. The Head Office and the principal Branches have also been examined by the special auditors appointed at the last annual meeting, whose report will be found attached to the statement now presented.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the faithfulness and efficiency of the staff.

The whole respectfully submitted.

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 4,528,352.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 7,815,803.18	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	47,266,100.92	
		55,081,904.10
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		14,221.53
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		292.53
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		671,801.21
Acceptances under Letters of Credit (as per contra)		48,676.80
Total Liabilities to the public		$60,345,258.17
Capital Stock paid in		7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Account	$ 7,000,000.00	
Dividend No. 99 (payable 1st May, 1915) for three months, at the rate of 12% per annum	210,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,012,989.23	
		8,222,989.23
		$75,568,247.40

ASSETS.

Current Coin held by the Bank	$ 1,619,299.77	
Dominion Government Notes	13,428,809.00	
		$15,048,008.77
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund		228,005.57
Notes of other Banks		436,479.00
Cheques on other Banks		1,949,611.22
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		476,549.68
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		533,995.32
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents elswhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		3,324,212.77
		$21,996,862.48
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	$ 666,360.10	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	1,070,713.75	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	927,041.90	
		2,664,115.75
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	$7,432,334.55	
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,966,959.85	
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) elsewhere than in Canada	7,000.00	
		11,406,294.40
		$36,067,272.63
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		36,345,617.96
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per contra)		48,676.80
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		86,564.50
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises)		164,922.91
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		458,586.33
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		2,448,493.17
Other Assets, not included in the foregoing		48,112.15
		$75,568,247.40

PELEG HOWLAND, President. — E. HAY, General Manager.

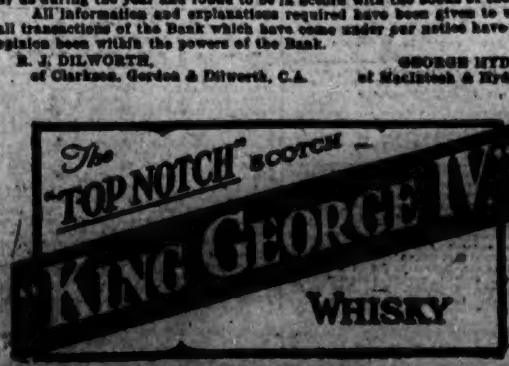
AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of the Imperial Bank of Canada and with the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and three of the principal Branches on 30th April, 1915, we certify that in our opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash securities at the Chief Office and five of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have in our opinion been within the powers of the Bank.

R. J. DILWORTH, of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, C.A. — GEORGE HYDE, of MacIntosh & Hyde, C.A.



HARD CAMPAIGN IN CAMEROONS REGION

Soldiers Engaged In Battling for German Colony Receive Little Attention From Public —Severe Hardships.

"I wonder if it is known," writes a member of the British Expeditionary Force in the Cameroons, "that we are fighting day and night out here, as we got no Princess Mary's gift, only a card from the public. The rainy season is just commencing again—and the rain doesn't forget to come down in these parts! There have been many narrow escapes, and numerous casualties, but we must carry out this to a finish. We were glad to hear about the naval victory. The natives here have evidently been hearing some yarns lately, as they have been very insolent, and we have had to put them in their place. We could do with our share of gifts. Not a 'Woodbine' comes our way. . . . Rain, rain, rain! There was a thunderbolt one day last week, and at first it seemed as if a German Dreadnought had come along.

"There has been an important change in the ships here. We have our spies here, too, and a dangerous lot they are. Three were caught this morning, and they die at sunset. The enemy are putting up a stiff fight. They are making us go all the way in the capturing of this colony. A German officer whom we captured, said: 'You English have got the capital of the colony, but you will have to fight hard for the colony.' We're worrying them a lot, and never stop shaking them up. In fact, it looks as if we would not need to dig them out of the interior at all, if we keep them as busy as we are doing here."

COMING EVENTS

Protestant Orphanage — The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage will meet at the home tommorow at 2:30 p. m.

Chapter Meeting—The regular meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the Y. W. C. A. library tomorrow at 8 p. m.

United Service Club—A short meeting of the United Service Club Committee, I. O. D. E., will be held at the Alexandra Club at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Picnic at Albert Head—The University Women's Club will hold a picnic at the farm of Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Albert Head, on Saturday, June 12.

St. Mark's Guild—The Guild of St. Mark's Divinity Hall will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday in the Cathedral schoolroom, at 2:30 p.m.

Gonzales Chapter — The Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. will be in charge at the Temple Building tomorrow, and will hold a special meeting there at 11 a.m.

Daughters of St. George—Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 82, will meet for business in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Victoria Nurses' Club — The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Nurses' Club will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y. W. C. A.

To Hold Picnic—The Ivy Leaf Social Club will hold a picnic to Cordova Bay on June 20. The white tally-ho, from the library will take members to the bay.

Sons of England—All W. R. D. Brothers, Pride of the Island Lodge, are requested to attend a special meeting on Tuesday at the Friends' Hall, Courtney Street.

Ambulance Classes—Ladies desirous of joining the first aid or home nursing classes are asked to call up Miss Munro, 569L, or leave their names at the Red Cross headquarters, Temple Building.

A. O. F. Holds Social—The Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., will hold an ice cream social and dance on Thursday, June 10, in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 9 p. m.

Lodge Meeting—The regular meeting of Court Vancouver No. 5755, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, will be held in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Lodge Entertainment—Court Maple Leaf will hold an ice cream social and dance in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, on the fith inst. Good music will be provided, and an enjoyable time is expected

Strawberry Social—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba Church intends holding a strawberry social on Tuesday evening in the lecture room. A good programme will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock

Seamen's Institute — The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute will be held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock, at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, corner of Superior and Erie Streets.

St. Mark's Fete—A garden fete in aid of St. Mark's Church will be held on Thursday, June 17, on the beautiful grounds of the Hon. D. M. Eberts, on the Gorge Road, which he has very kindly offered for the occasion.

Garden Party—St. Paul's Ladies' Guild and Women's Auxiliary will hold a garden party in the rectory grounds, Esquimalt Road on Wednesday, June 23. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be many attractions.

To Deliver Address—At the Sunday afternoon meeting of the P. S. A. Brotherhood in Semple's Hall, Mr. Verner Plant, B. A., of the Victoria High School, will deliver an address on "Heroes in Literature." This meeting is open to ladies.

Mrs. Young to Speak—Mrs. H. E. Young will address the Garden City Women's Institute on Red Cross work in the Methodist Church, Carey Road, at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, June 8. The meeting is open to all and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Red Cross Work—The Oak Bay committee of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will meet in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Tuesday evening at 8:30. All members and all others interested in the society are invited to attend

Farewel Sermons—The Rev. Mr. Keyworth will preach his farewell sermons today at the Esquimalt Methodist Church prior to leaving for Cranbrook. His subject at the morning service will be of special interest to children.

Florence Nightingale Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance will be brought forward and Red Cross arranged for. A good attendance is requested.

South Park Cadets—As the South Park Cadet Corps has recently been attached to the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., the regent hopes that all members of the chapter will attend an inspection of the corps in Beacon Hill Park, near the Burns monument, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chapters in Charge — The following I. O. D. E. chapters will be in charge at the Temple Building during the coming week: Monday, Gonzales; Tuesday, Esquimalt; Wednesday, Agnes Deans Cameron; Thursday, Camosun; Friday, Navy League; Saturday, Florence Nightingale.

Men's Own Bible Class—Owing to the outdoor attractions on Sunday afternoons, the Men's Own Bible class of the First Congregational Church will hold its class meetings with the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. for the Summer months, commencing today and continuing for the months of June, July and August.

Animals in War and Peace—Under the auspices of the S. P. C. A. a special talk to young people on the above topic will be given by Mr. John W. Lethaby in St. Saviour's Church today at 2:30 p. m. Our debt to the horse and the dog, both in the fighting line and in daily life will be spoken of. All boys and girls are invited.

Metropolitan Brotherhood—The usual meeting of the Metropolitan Brotherhood will be held this afternoon at 2:45 in the auditorium of the church, when the Rev. Dr. Scott will give an introductory address to a series of studies upon the life and teachings of Isaiah, entitled "Isaiah's Call." Alderman Bell will be in the chair.

Church Social—Knox Church Ladies' Aid Society will hold a strawberry and ice cream social on the new tennis grounds adjoining the church, at the corner of Stanley and Gladstone Avenues, on Friday evening, June 11. A good orchestra will be in attendance, and a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

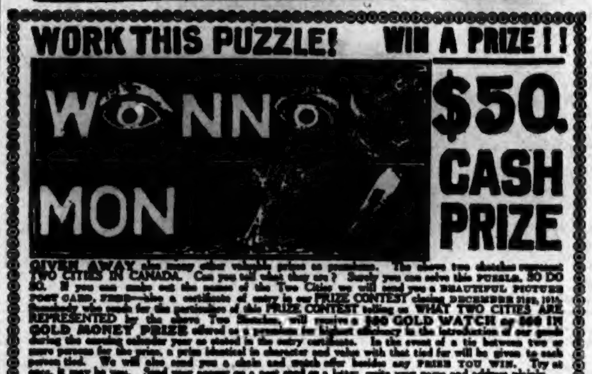
Inspection of Cadets—The annual inspection of the Esquimalt School Cadet Corps will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. on Macaulay Plain. Mrs. Matthews, on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, will present a rifle to the corps, which has won it in competition. It is expected that Major Belson, the inspecting officer, will be present.

Civil Engineers Meet—On Tuesday next a paper will be given before the Victoria Branch, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, on "Remedial Works on the Fraser River," by Messrs. McHugh and Napier, in the board room, Belmont House, at 8 p. m. The regular monthly meeting of the branch will be held in the clubroom at 8 p. m. on Wednesday for the transaction of business.

Volunteer Reserve—All members of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve will parade at the Drill Hall tomorrow evening at 7:15. The Ambulance Corps will assemble at the same time and place. Section, platoon and company drills will be carried on as usual. New men will be given places in a squad drill for recruits. Instruction is given free and there is no entrance fee.

Centennial Epworth League—Tomorrow's meeting of the Centennial Epworth League will be in charge of the consecration committee, and will be addressed by the Rev. W. C. Bunt, pastor of the Burnside Methodist Church, on the topic, "Self-Sacrifice, the Keynote of the Gospel of Christ." As this is the evening for the monthly roll call, each member is requested to respond with his or her favorite verse of Scripture

Fifth Regiment Band—The following is the programme the 5th Regiment Band will give today on board H.M.S. Kent: March, "Our Glorious Empire," Rimmer; grand fantasia, "Lucia di Lammermoor," Donizetti; concert waltz, "Dream Girl," Harlem; selection, "The Quaker Girl," Rouckton; "Air Varie, "Eventide," Rimmer; nautical fantasia, "Songs of the Sea," Round; selection, "H.M.S. Pinafore," Sir A. Sullivan; march, "Tipperary," Douglas.



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ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

FOR Sale—One acre, four-roomed bungalow, outbuildings, fruit trees, splendid garden, good water, situate Happy Valley Road, eight-mile circle, five minutes from school, store and post office, clear title; small cash payment, balance as rent; no agents. Apply Owner, Arthur Carter, Luxton Post Office.

ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED to buy or lease, with option of purchase, about 5 acres, cleared, with house 4 or 5 rooms. Within 10 miles of Victoria. Must be cheap. P. O. Box 718, Victoria.

WANTED—Chicken ranch, about two acres, small house, near school; must be cheap, or would rent. Box 3581, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BUNGALOW with three rooms and bathroom for sale at snap price, few minutes from Quadra Street School; lot 50x110, fenced, $75 down secures this, at $1,500, balance as rent. Box 3633, Colonist.

A GREAT bargain in a 4 or 5-room house, best location, near car; must be sold. Come and see Williams, 7 Obed Avenue, Tillicum.

A SNAP—I will sell my house, containing 5 rooms, pantry, etc., with all modern conveniences, together with two large-sized lots on Quadra St. Fifteen minutes walk from City Hall; worth $5,000; must sell; what offers? No agents need apply. Phone Owner, 4360L.

FAIRFIELD snap, small cottage, lot 50x145; paved street, near sea. $1,500; easy terms; clear title. Box 3604, Colonist.

FOR Sale—10-room house, 5 bedrooms, modern in every particular. 1037 Richardson Street, or Geo. S. Russell, 1207 Government Street.

GREAT sacrifice, 5-room new, modern, furnished house, lot 51x160, price $2,200; $200 cash, balance as rent. Box 3605, Colonist.

HOUSE and lot, near carline, Esquimalt, $850; easy terms. Box 54, Beaumont.

SEASIDE home thrown away. Furniture free; Victoria Marine Drive. 1739 Hollywood Crescent, waterfront, new 9-room house (five bedrooms), boulevarded thoroughfare, boating, fishing, abundant firewood, beautiful view. Life here profitable, interesting, healthy; no dust, no smoke, yet in Victoria; property cost $8,000; mortgage $4,500. Who bids $1,300 for $3,500 equity? Owner leaving. Phone (installed) 5079L.

SNAP—Seven-room house, block from Dallas Road, James Bay, one minute car line; assume mortgage $2,700; due 1917; $500 cash for equity; total taxes about $40. Box 3583, Colonist.

UPPER Fort Street, 6-room cottage, 2-3 acre in orchard and rose gardens, price $7,500. Eight-room house, corner Richmond Avenue and Leighton Road, large lot, $5,500. Five-room bungalow, Lee Avenue, $3,000. Bungalow and lot, 50x120 feet, Vancouver Street, $2,500. Alfred Carmichael, ground floor, Belmont House, phone 5501.

$4,200 WILL buy new 5-room house, Shoal Bay, that cost $5,500; terms $400 cash, $35 monthly. Apply H. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AMATEUR photographers' perfect time table for exposures; easily understood by boys and girls; 25c each. P. O. Box 520, or 24 Winch Building, City.

A REDUCTION in prices. Low rates on circular letters or post cards that cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping, addressing and supplying names. We can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1915.

A DANDY little democrat wagon and express harness, also rubber-tire buggy. 1323 Carnsew St., off Moss.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 1864.

A 30-FOOT cabin cruiser for sale or hire, at reasonable rates, hour, day or month; thoroughly seaworthy and reliable. Full particulars. Phone Honour, 2083.

AGREEMENT of sale, value $1,200 (guaranteed) for trade on a good automobile or cabin cruiser. Phone 4255R.

BICYCLE for sale, Humber, 3-speed, good condition, $12. Box 3029, Colonist.

BEACH Wood—Half cords, $2.25; outside city limits 25c extra. Phone 5917R.

CAMERON Wood Co., millwood $3 per cord, $1.50 per ½ cord; kindling, $3 per ½ cord. Phone 5000.

CAMP stoves and ranges, largest stock, lowest prices. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St.

DUCREST stumping outfit, including grab hook, blocks, cable, anchor, etc., all in good condition and very little used; cheap. Apply 3582, Colonist.

ENGLISH baby buggy for sale. Phone 3108.

FOR Sale—Semi-speed boat, 12 h. p. 4-cycle full auto control and seats; $275 cash. For demonstration Phone 2323.

FOR Sale—Buck range, 6-hole, warming closet, nearly new, cheap; rug, $3; iron bed and spring, full size, $3. 2079 Gonzales Avenue, Crescent Road, Foul Bay.

FOR Sale—Two h.p. gasoline engine, with 30 feet of belt, suitable for cutting feed or pumping water, practically new. W. L. Lee, R. M. R. 2, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Lady's bicycle, cheap, good running order. 419 Esquimalt Road.

FOR Sale—Lady's black serge riding coat and divided skirt; size 36; never been worn. Phone 4221R1.

FOR Sale—Cigar stand. Apply 1333 Government St.

FOR Sale—Motor cycle, 7 h.p. Yale, $125 cash. Apply James Bay Garage.

FOR Sale—A 26-foot motor launch with 8 h.p. Buffalo engine; in first-class condition, $150. Box 3596, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Quarter oak sideboard, splendid condition; a snap. Apply 2208 Fernwood Road.

FOR Sale—One hundred gentlemen's second-hand suits, tailor-made and high grade, from $3 up to $10. J. B. Jaffe, 1421 Store St., corner Cormorant.

FOR Sale—28-ft. scow on easy terms, or will exchange for sheep. G. A. Maude, Mayne Island.

FOR Sale—22 Winchester repeater, $7; 22 Remington hammerless repeater, $9; 25-35 Savage, $15; 25-35 Winchester, $11; Lotin hammerless shotgun, $18; J. Stevens hammerless, $12.50. J. B. Jaffe, 1421 Store St., corner Cormorant St.

FOR Sale—Phonograph, with 24 disc records, $12.50; B flat upright tenor $20, alto saxophone buffet Paris $35, drum $5.50. J. B. Jaffe, 1421 Store St., corner Cormorant.

FOR $20.25 we can reach 1,000 of Victoria's best homes with a personal letter. Price includes postage, printed letterhead, folding, enclosing, addressing, etc. Newton Adv. Agency, Winch Bldg., City.

GOOD millwood, $3.00 cord. Phone 4120R.

HELP the unemployed by buying wood from the Salvation Army Industrial, back of the City Hall; cordwood, $4.50 delivered; 12 and 16-inch blocks delivered, $3.00; split, $5 delivered; packing in extra, 40c per cord; half cords sold. Phone 1966.

LADY'S navy serge coat and skirt, medium size, never been worn; also complete set of Dickens' works, leather bound, nearly new. Apply Box 3594, Colonist.

LAWN mowers and garden tools, slightly used. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St.

MOTOR launch, 18½ feet, 3½ h.p.; sacrifice; must have cash. Phone 3661R.

MAGNET Auction Rooms. Furniture selling daily; first class second-hand; prices do the business. Magnet, 944 Fort Street, between Quadra and Vancouver.

MOTOR cycle, 7 h.p., twin, just overhauled; perfect condition, $200; terms. Phone 4497R.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

REDUCTION in prices. Low rates on circular letters or post cards that cannot be detected from typewriting. No war tax. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping, addressing and supplying names. We can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1915.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

TWO beautiful pianos, $95 and $110; $8 monthly. 1817 Quadra Street.

THOROUGHLY genuine piano bargains; 4 practicing pianos, $60, $110, $200, and the other at $235; terms. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

THE "Crisis in B. C.," price 5c, mailed 6c. An appeal for investigation by the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland. Depot for distribution, the Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., 521 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

WOOD—Dry fir, $4 cord; No. 1 seasoned fir cordwood, $5.00 cord; Chemainus millwood, $3.50 cord; cut any desired length. Prices include delivery in city. Phone 2057; yard, Government St., foot of Queens Avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR hire, 5-passenger Ford, with driver, by the hour, day or week, rates reasonable. Phone 3930Y.

GORDON Head stage, twice daily. Chas. Saunders, phone 5537.

MILK, 10 cents for quart, for June, July, August. Constance Cove Dairy, Esquimalt.

MOTOR cycles repaired by us run well. Our mechanics are expert in their line. Plimley, The Indian Agent, 732 Johnson St.

SHOW Cards, Window Trimming—Cloth signs, background designing and decorating; up-to-date displays of all kinds of merchandise; free estimates given on background settings, show cards, etc., also on out-of-town work; special terms given to manufacturers or retailers who wish a number of windows trimmed or show cards made. Windows trimmed day or night by experts. Apply Ray Bray, 731 Yates St. Phone 3870, or residence, 1360L.

TO Doctors—Practice in growing dry belt town, for immediate disposal; established four years; cash receipts last year nearly $3,000. Nominal premium. Apply Box 3233, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ANY old broken gold, such as old jewelry and watches, and diamonds, bought. M. Stern, 609 Yates St., phone 4810.

ATTENTION—Sell your discarded clothes direct to dealer. Phone 6702, 1324 Government St.

ANTIQUE jewelry, old gold and silver, or damaged jewelry; 572 Johnson. Phone 1747. Will call at any address.

CASH paid for slightly worn ladies' and gent's clothing and shoes. M. Stern, 609 Yates, phone 4810.

DINGHY, round-bottomed; must be cheap. Apply Post Box 830.

FURNITURE bought for spot cash. Magnet, 944 Fort.

LAUNCH—Spot cash for bargain. Jones, 402 Central Bldg.

WANTED—Second-hand rowboat, about 12 feet, good condition; state price. Box 3066, Colonist.

WANTED—Light democrat wagon or buggy, cheap for cash; state price and particulars. Box 3640, Colonist.

WE pay highest prices for discarded clothing, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson St., phone 4438L. Will call at any address.

WANTED—A small rowboat in good condition, for cash; must be cheap. Box 3624, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class cabin motor launch, 20 feet or over; will exchange 15 clear title lots, 33x120 feet, in block 30, Edson Woodlands, Edson, Alta. Give full particulars, Box 3009, Colonist.

WANTED to purchase, a small gasoline wood cutting outfit, capacity eight to ten cords per day; state lowest cash price. Reply to Box 3198, Colonist.

WANTED—Motor launch, 20 to 30 feet; give full particulars and cash price. Box 2012, Colonist.

WANTED—A ten to 15-gallon milk run, with or without outfit. State price and location. Box 3617, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 805 Government, furnished housekeeping rooms.

AT James Bay, bright, well furnished housekeeping room for business lady, $10 month, nice house, near car; phone and every convenience; also bed-sitting room and kitchen, with gas and water laid on, $12 and $14. Ladies' Agency, Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

AT Royal Hotel (opposite Times Bldg.), furnished housekeeping rooms, gas range, water.

CLOSE Government Buildings; nicely furnished housekeeping room, $3. 531 Simcoe St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and cabins, $8 month up; free kitchen. 1026 Hillside.

FURNISHED housekeeping room, close in. 1515 Blanshard.

FRONT suite furnished housekeeping rooms; two blocks from post office. 724 Humboldt Street.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, modern, gas, beautiful sea view; low rent. 12 Boyd St., James Bay.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 930 Fort Street.

TWO housekeeping rooms, with pantry; gas and coal ranges; $10 a month. 1964 Quadra.

FURNISHED ROOMS

AT 410 Oswego Street, bright furnished room.

NICELY furnished bedroom, one block from City Hall. 1513 Blanshard.

NICELY furnished rooms, telephone, one block from Parliament Buildings. 505 Government St.

NICELY furnished room with breakfast, reasonable, close to park. 1039 Oliphant St., phone 1379R.

TO Rent—Large front bedroom with use of sitting-room, piano, close to sea and golf links, in private home; no young children. Address 1425 Newport Ave., Oak Bay.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 506 Gov't. St., comfortable, quiet room and board; reasonable terms. Phone 6262R.

AT 748 Vancouver Street; terms to meet times. Phone 345X.

A WELL furnished room with board in quiet house, near Government Buildings, moderate. 116 Menzies St., phone 448.

AT "Seaview," 430 Dallas, James Bay, very fine comfortable front room with balcony, overlooking sea; superior board residence if desired; very reasonable terms; all conveniences; tennis court, bathing beach. Phone 4062R.

BOARD and room, gentleman, private family, central. Phone 3076L.

BUCKLAND Park, Pender Island, seaside Summer resort; rates $10 per week. Apply Mrs. W. Grimmer, Port Washington P. O., B. C.

COMFORTABLE room with board, near beach, park and city. 615 Parry St., James Bay. Phone 4089L.

COMFORTABLE room with breakfast in refined home, Oak Bay, four minutes to car), offered to single gentleman; references required. Box 3604, Colonist.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable, close in. 816 Vancouver St., phone 3820X.

CHERRYBANK — First class private board. Pleasantly and conveniently situated. 819 Quadra Street.

GOOD bedroom, board for lady or lady and child, private family, (no other boarders kept), close to Shoal Beach and Oak Bay. Box 3594, Colonist.

ROOM and board; cheap rates. 1811 Quadra. Phone 920L.

VISITORS stop at The Grove, 908 Bank Street, phone 3065R. A restful spot almost in the heart of the city. New, clean and attractive. Prices reasonable and best home cooking.

WANTED—Paying guests in pleasant country home; special rates to week-end parties of five or six; sea bathing. Address Box 3640, Colonist.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Hampton Court, unfurnished suites, delightfully situated, opposite Beacon Hill Park and two minutes walk from sandy beach. Phone 200.

ALL or part of furnished apartment to let. Phone 4093.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St., furnished apartments. Special prices for [illegible] service.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS (Continued)

ALL beautifully clean furnished suites; Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L.

A VERY nice suite of three large rooms, all furnished, in fine location, large pantry, bath, electric light, water, $18 per month. Box 3399, Colonist.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites, large rooms; car fare saved; one and two-roomed suites.

APARTMENTS to Let — At Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson Street, also modern 4-room apartment.

CENTRAL Park Apartments—Corner of Queens and Vancouver Streets; three-roomed suite for rent.

COMPLETELY furnished flat, clean and bright, close in. 456 Chester Ave., phone 3660L.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, Southgate Street. Victoria Plumbing Co., 1052 Pandora, phone 3402.

FACING sea, two 3 or 5-room fully furnished suites; veranda; all conveniences; moderate terms. 210 Sunrise Ave., Shoal Bay.

GLENGARRY, 816 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phones 5198 or 5327L.

MOUNT View apartments, Joseph and Bushby, 3-room suites, furnished, $15; unfurnished $12. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

MORRISON Mansions—Corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, good three-room and bath suite, furnished or unfurnished.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street, facing Beacon Hill Park. Furnished suites to rent, 4 and 2-roomed. Phone 5132.

ONE furnished apartment, $20; one unfurnished; 193 Menzies. Keys at Apartment 6.

QUIET, furnished 4-room apartment near High School, $18. Phone 4703L.

TO Let—Comfortably furnished, six suites in large apartment building, near new High School, suitable for teachers and masters; rents most moderate. Apply Devereux Agency, 647 Fort, phone 447, morning hours.

TO Rent—Suites, newly furnished apartments, bath, electric light. Gladstone Avenue, $12 up. Phone 5633 from 8 to 2 or after 7.

AUTOMOBILES

A GOOD 5-passenger automobile for hire, careful driver; reasonable. 1787R.

AUTOS for hire, $1.50 per hour; special prices by the day. Old Victoria Theatre Auto Stand, phones 2602, 5299L and 4250Y.

A 1913 Twin Motor Cycle for sale for $150. Must sell by Saturday. Condition of same guaranteed. Address at once to Box 2924, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Late model Ford touring car, $275; also late model Overland, $325; one cadillac. Phone 3929.

FIVE-PASSENGER McLaughlin-Buick, just overhauled and painted; snap for $550 cash. Address Box 3553, Colonist.

FOR Sale—7-passenger car, good order, tires new; price $400. Apply Clarence Bar.

MOTOR cycle, 7 h. p., Twin, tandem, presto light, just overhauled, perfect condition; reason selling going to front; snap $100. 1416 Walnut St.

SEVERAL bargains in second-hand touring cars; Ohio, Tudhope, Studebaker, etc., first-class condition. Phone 4633. Cameron, 1111 Mears St.

SIX-CYLINDER Baby Mitchell, recently overhauled and painted, almost equal to new; a bargain. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver St.

TO be sold at a big sacrifice, 5-passenger touring car, in first-class condition, fully equipped; electric starter and lights; gas saver, etc. Apply Jameson & Rolfe Garage.

WANTED—Ford roadster, good condition; state terms. Full particulars; lowest cash price. Box 90, Colonist.

WANTED—Ford roadster, good condition; state terms. Full particulars; lowest cash price. Box 3354, Colonist.

WANTED to buy, from private party, five-passenger Ford in good running order, price, when and where same can be seen first letter. Box 3625, Colonist.

WANTED—Ford car in good condition; must be cheap. State price and terms. Box 3579, Colonist.

WANTED—Car, $350, $400, $100 cash, balance monthly. Box 3599, Colonist.

WANTED—A roadster car in good condition; must be in good running order and the price right for cash. Box 3622, Colonist.

WANT to buy a 1912 Cadillac; must be in good running order and the price right. Box 3546, Colonist.

$149 BUYS 2-passenger Hupp; $249 a 5-passenger Ford; $500 a 1,500-pound truck; $600 a real good 5-passenger Buick. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

$299 BUYS 1913 5-passenger Ford in good running order; car looks like new; all good tires. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A CHANCE to get the very best chickens and make good; not having room must part with pens of one-year-olds, with roosters (winners), also 300 young chicks; will sell or exchange, with some cash, for good light automobile, or what have you to offer? Box 3634, Colonist.

CLEANING and pressing business for sale cheap. Box 3538, Colonist.

FOR Sale—A grocery business in the city; a snap for the right party. Look it up quick. Box 3556, Colonist.

FOR quick sale, light refreshment and confectionery store, at one of Victoria's most popular beaches; open for offer. Box 3621, Colonist.

GENERAL store, including residence and warehouse, not far from Victoria, old established, low rent, stock at invoice, about $2,500 required. Business Agency, 12 Mahon Bldg.

SPECIAL low rates on circular letters or post cards that bring the business and cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping and sealing, addressing and supplying names. Letters $20.50 per 1,000; post cards, $21.50 per 1,000. For $131 we can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. phone 1915.

TO Rent—Splendid store, upstairs room and bath, etc., known as Colquitz Grocery, Wilkinson Road. Fine opportunity for any person to establish a profitable business. For particulars ring up Colquitz, 16R.

TWO capable, experienced business women would undertake management of any business or office during owner's absence from Victoria; highest local references. Box 3428, Colonist.

WILL rent as going business, the best restaurant in Victoria, also the best location, and includes liquor license. This is a real snap. Will make rent extremely low to right party. A big money maker here for some one. Apply for full particulars to Box 3482, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A SELECT lot of baby chicks from winners, 20c each; last hatch. 430 Dallas Road. Phone 4062R.

A STUDY of domestic economy suggests Belgian Hare raising. Stock for sale. Kildare Rabbitries, Rock Avenue, North Quadra. Route 4.

AT stud, Shetland stallion, "Mighty Atom," registered; imported; jet black, sound; sure. Royal Dairy Stables.

A GRADE Jersey cow for sale, to freshen in a few days, or will trade for beef cows of same value. Thomas Boyles, Marigold Road, Garden City. Phone 71, Colquitz.

BOSTON bull pup for sale; well marked; screw tail. Phone 1913.

CARNEAUX and Plymouth Rock Homers, mated, pairs; young birds; prime squabs. Finn, Langford P. O., phone 3840L1.

FOR Sale—Team, wagon and harness, all in first-class working condition; mare 5 years old, weight 1300 lbs., horse 8 years old, weight 1350 lbs.; outfit $300 for quick sale; or would trade for light car suitable for town delivery. Phone 4984R or Box 3535, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Two good horses and buggy or will exchange for heavier horse. Box 3592, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. R. & B. Stables, 715 [illegible]

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

FOR Sale—Young Jersey heifer and calf from good stock. J. Watt, Firbrae Farm, Royal Oak P. O., at Durrance Station, B. C. E. Railway.

FIELD Spaniel puppies, parents have unbeaten records; also young Fox Terrier dog. Hincks, Langford P. O.

FOR Sale—Bay mare for light delivery, or buggy; young and sound. Phone 1432L.

GRADE Jersey young cows for sale, fresh in and to freshen. C. Weir, Aitkin Road.

LANGSHAN eggs, Collier strain, $1.50. Humphrey's, end Selkirk Ave.

SIXTY Homer squab breeding pigeons. Phone R3718.

SITTINGS from S. C. White Leghorns (noted New Zealand birds); first pen, $3; second pen, $1.50. A. Long, Rangeuire Poultry Ranch, Cherry Road.

THOROUGHBRED Irish Setters, three months, by champion parents; cheap. Cole, Cowichan Station.

TWO good dairy cows for sale in full milk. Apply E. Exton, Glanford Ave.

WANTED—Four Ayrshire or Jersey grade cows; must be good milkers. H. Hammond, R. M. D. 1, Metchosin.

YOUNG bulldog, fawn; cheap to anyone giving good home; must sell. Apply 1125 Oxford St.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

CALIFORNIA property wanted in exchange for Vancouver property; give particulars. Owner, Post Office Box 740, Vancouver, B. C.

EXCHANGE—Saanich, 10 acres in oats, good 4-room cottage, barn, etc, $5,500; will take Alberta ¼ section as part payment; balance mortgage. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

EXCHANGE—Chicken ranch, 3½ acres, new 4-room cottage, 3 miles Victoria, $3,200. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank Bldg.

EXCHANGE—We have good clear title Victoria properties to trade for farm lands. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

FARM for a bungalow. Box 3643, Colonist.

MODERN house, 7 rooms, Fairfield, nicely situated, will exchange equity of $4,500 for clear deeded property; no agents. Box 3405, Colonist.

TO Exchange—A new stone house, six rooms, strictly modern, near station and golf links, for good 7-room house in mile circle. Box 3401, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WILL trade clear title lot for gasoline launch. 620 Broughton. Phone 2508.

WILL exchange oak roll top desk, cost $65, for good gramophone; also Prairie farm for late automobile. Owner, Box 3636, Colonist.

WILL trade clear title lots for bricks. 620 Broughton St. Phone 2508.

SACRIFICE equity of $1,400 in 7-room house, ½ mile circle, for a good Ford car. Box 3453, Colonist.

TWO city lots, house and store, for cottage and acreage in country. Apply 3201, Colonist.

VICTORIA property to exchange for Prince George farm lands. Address 234 Vancouver Street.

WILL exchange clear title business property, low taxes and very conservatively priced, for two clear title houses, Oak Bay preferred. Apply P. O. Box 1378.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—English setter dog, black and white. Call at 820 Oakland Road, Oak Bay.

FOUND—16-foot clinker built boat. Owner apply Berens Island Light Station.

LOST—Silver mesh bag containing small sum of money. Return to Box 3577, Colonist. Reward.

LOST—Small folding parasol; good reward. Box 3598, Colonist.

LOST—Black and white setter puppy, answers to name of Carlo. Reward. J. Booth, Tillicum P. O.

LOST—At Cadboro Bay, purse containing money order, key and small change. Phone 5063L.

LOST—On Tuesday, valise containing dental instruments, etc. Reward. 216 Times Building.

LOST—A B. C. Terrier pup, on Foul Bay beach. Answers to the name of Pat. One black ear and black spot on hind leg. Finder kindly return to 1813 Crescent Road. Reward.

LOST—Saturday, May 29, camera in leather case, on road to Cedar Hill. Return to Box 3461, Colonist.

LOST—Gold pearl crescent brooch between View and Queen's Ave., or Hillside Jitney. Reward. Return to Vernon Cafe, Douglas Street.

STOLEN or Strayed—Since Sunday, May 30, year-old Holstein heifer. Maber, Mt. Tolmie P. O.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—Loan of $1,500 on small Sidney farm, going concern, good security. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

WANT to borrow, on good chattel mortgage, $100; repayable monthly, or in six months. Box 3628, Colonist.

WANTED—Loan of $3,000 on house and store; good security. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

WANTED—$2,000 on good Oak Bay residence, 8 per cent; one year's interest paid in advance. 223A Pemberton Building.

MONEY TO LOAN

I HAVE $400,000 in bank which I wish to place out in mortgages; low interest but good security. Box 3406, Colonist.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A SIX-room house, bathroom and pantry, fully modern, on Prior Street, near Hillside; rent $16 per month. Phone 3939Y.

A VERY desirable house, eight rooms, in splendid condition; all modern, Longbranch Avenue, Oak Bay; rent reasonable to reliable tenant. F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd. Phone 361.

FOR Rent—New Summer cottage on Cowichan Lake, contains fireplace and conveniences. Will also allow tenant use of gasoline launch for season. Apply Box 3565, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Middle of June, 6-room house on Cook Street, good condition, rent very reasonable. Apply 1654 Fisgard Street.

FOR Rent—Three-room house, within three minutes of new Quadra Street School, large lot, $8 per month. Phone 1173L.

FOUR-room bungalow and three acres land, 1½ mile circle, $10 per month. Box 3607, Colonist.

HOUSE to let, cheap, 2815 Rose Street. Apply 2811 Rose St.

NEW house, six rooms, close to Government Buildings. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

SMALL cottage, near beach, moderate terms for two months. Responsible distance from town. Address Box 3510, Colonist.

SMALL shack to rent in nice grounds. 918 Cook St.

SIX-room shack, nice garden, paved street, $6 per month, or will sell for $900; terms. Box 3606, Colonist.

SIX-room modern house in good condition, $12. Apply 53 San Juan Ave., James Bay.

THREE-ROOM cottage with stove, waterfront. Portage, near Marigold Station; $7 per month. Telephone 16R Colquitz.

TO Rent—1965 Ash Street, 7 rooms, modern, with basement and furnace; low rent to good tenant. The Imperial Canadian Trust Co.

TO Rent—Gorge district, flat of four rooms, also bath, hot and cold water, etc.; rent $8 monthly. Also 3-room cottage, bathroom, etc., rent $7. Apply store corner Tillicum and Maddock.

TO Rent—5-room house, Fern St., all fresh painted and papered, $12; 4 rooms, Cabinet St., $5; 5 rooms, [illegible] St., $8; 6 rooms, Mount St., $10; 5 rooms, Trinity St., $10; 4 rooms, Glasgow St., $10; 8 rooms, Fairfield, fully furnished, [illegible] for year, $40 monthly; 4 rooms, furnished, $20; 5 rooms, Fairfield, furnished, $35. All kinds insurance written. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., 330 Central Building. Phone 2708.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Continued)

TWO-ROOMED cottage, close to Willows; low rent. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

$20 PER month, 11-roomed house, Hillside, near Government, in first-class order. Apply Owner, 133 Menzies Street. Phone 1632.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A SEVEN-ROOMED new house, newly furnished, walking distance, $35. Box 3615, Colonist.

COMPLETELY furnished 5-room cottage on Government Street, James Bay, close to Parliament Buildings; rent $30. A. George & Co., 104 Belmont Building, phone 2478.

COMPLETELY furnished cottage, four rooms and bath, $20 per month, corner Collinson and Blanshard.

FURNISHED shack. 920 Fort Street.

FURNISHED, nice, comfortable home, 5 rooms, lawn, oak trees, near beach and car. 1436 N. Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

FOR Rent—New 5-room bungalow, piano and sewing machine, Selkirk Avenue; rent $20 per month to careful tenant; no children. Box 3632, Colonist.

FURNISHED 5-roomed bungalow (piano), on sea front, Shoal Bay; moderate rent. 510 Beach Drive.

NEW modern 5-room house, almost completely furnished, including new player-piano; nice location, fine view, $20 per month. Apply 1549 Pembroke St.

SHAWNIGAN Lake—Furnished cottage on water front, near good road, with use of boat, for rent for Summer months or longer. Apply Owner, Box 10, Shawnigan Lake.

THREE-room furnished house, Victoria West, $9. 730 Market Street.

TO Rent—Seven-roomed furnished house, with piano; close to churches, school and Gorge car line. Phone Owner, 2851R.

TO Rent—At Shawnigan Lake, a furnished 3-room house. Apply Mrs. T. Liedmeier, Shawnigan Lake.

WELL furnished house, close in. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

WELL-FURNISHED 5-room house, gas, close in; 1626 Collinson. Phone 4955L.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—5 or 6-room furnished house or bungalow, near Glynn, Eberts or Goward, or station nearer town, on line of B. C. Electric Interurban; must be comfortably furnished and have phone. Wanted for six months or longer. Low rent. Apply P. O. Box 1545.

WANTED—Furnished house, 3 or 4 bedrooms, near a beach, July, for 4 or 6 weeks; terms and particulars. Rimmer, 5538 Crae Street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED to Rent—Modern cottage or small bungalow, well furnished, near car and sea; no family. Box 3614, Colonist.

WANTED—furnished house, with three bedrooms, for July and August; reasonable rent; nice beach. Box 3612, Colonist.

WANTED—Small furnished house in Esquimalt or Victoria West. Address Box 3563, Colonist.

TO LEASE

TO Lease—For term of years, sawmill, shingle mill, liberal terms to right man. Address Port Hardy Lumber Co., Ltd., 111-113 Union Bank Building, Victoria.

FARMS AND GARDENS

PLANTS—Tomato, cabbage, celery, cauliflower, cucumber, marrow, and all kinds of flower bedding plants, trees and shrubs. Quadra Greenhouse Co., Ltd., Store 612 Fort St., City. Greenhouse and nurseries, Quadra St., Saanich.

RANCH to rent; good house and barn, about five miles from city; stock and crop taken at valuation. Apply Box 3447, Colonist Office.

TENDERS WANTED

WANTED—Price on wiring house. Also brick chimneys and piers. Also stock of wall paper for sale. W. McCully, 3500 Shelbourne St.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Principal for junior grade school, eight rooms. Apply giving full particulars to R. H. Gray, secretary of School Board, New Westminster, B. C.

WANTED—Qualified teacher for Kamloops High School, must be good disciplinarian and able to teach science subjects. F. L. Glover, Secretary School Board, Kamloops.

WANTED—Qualified teacher for Kamloops Public School, as first assistant; first class certificate, and must be good disciplinarian. F. L. Glover, Secretary.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS to sell a real money-maker necessity, made in Victoria, B. C. Sell all year round; no competition. Full particulars for red stamp. Box 3594, Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

TO Rent—Lot on Aberdeen Street, Esquimalt, close to waterfront. $2 per month. Phone 2890.

TO Rent—Lot near waterfront, Esquimalt; ideal spot for anyone wishing to put house-tent on same. Phone 2890.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 3999—624 View St.—P. O. Box 998

TIMBER Lands—Over 6,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

PULP propositions, with water power.

MINES—Iron, Chrome Iron, Galena Graphite, Copper, Etc.

FARMS—Northwest and British Columbia, from $5 per acre.

COAL mines developed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NEXT-OF-KIN

In the Estate of Mary Ann Hocking, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Widow, deceased intestate.

Take notice that Letters of Administration to the estate of Mary Ann Hocking, of Victoria, B. C., Widow, deceased, who died intestate on or about the 17th day of April, 1914, have been issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Sydney Robert Newton, of Victoria, aforesaid, the Attorney-in-fact of Ann Alma Trevethick, Emily Jane Barrett and Jane Barrett. All persons having claims against the estate are required to send the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June, 1915, and all persons claiming to be the next-of-kin to the said deceased are required to send in full particulars, in writing, of such claims on or before the said 19th day of June, 1915, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall have received notice. All persons indebted to the said estate are to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 5th day of May, 1915.

MASON & MANN,
Of 1112 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Administrator, Sydney Robert Newton.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern, we, George Koenig, merchant, Harry Peter Koenig, merchant, and Anna Koenig, widow, all of Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby declare that on the second day of June, 1915, we formally and absolutely renounce, relinquish and abandon the use of our surname Koenig, and determine henceforth, on all occasions whatsoever, to use, subscribe and adopt the name of Kingsley in lieu of the said name of Koenig.

And we give further notice that by deed poll dated the second day of June, 1915, duly executed and deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, we renounced the said surname of Koenig and declared that we had assumed and adopted on all occasions and for all purposes whatsoever, the name of Kingsley instead of the name of Koenig.

Dated at Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, this second day of June, 1915.

ANNA KOENIG.
GEORGE KOENIG.
HARRY PETER KOENIG.

STOCKS DRAW BACK FROM HIGH LEVEL

Wave of Enthusiasm Following United States Steel Judgment Subsides—Market Generally Dull and Irregular.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The wave of enthusiasm which swept yesterday's stock market to a higher level as the result of the United States Steel decision, subsided completely today. Trading was light, and the only notable features were the motor shares, which gained from 3 to 13 points. Steel recorded a 1 point decline in the early dealings, and other leaders reflected moderate pressure. Among the railroads, C. P. R. was the weakest feature, losing 1½ points.

Coppers alone showed consistent strength, Amalgamated rising above yesterday's high prices.

The closing was irregular. Bonds were steady. No trace of yesterday's excitement was visible at the opening. Instead of the feverish trading of that period, there were numerous fractional declines in coppers, war specialties and standard railways. United States Steel was the only stock to display marked activity, opening with one block of 8,000 shares at 60 to 59⅞, against yesterday's close at 60⅝. At the lower quotation, the stock was only a mere fraction over yesterday's closing price.

Total sales were 300,000 shares.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits

Apples, New Zealand, box		$2.75
Apples, Yakima, box	$2.00	2.75
Bananas, dozen		.30
Grape Fruit, Cal., 2 for		.25
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2		.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.10 and	.35
Oranges, dozen	.25, .30,	.40
Pears, N. Zealand, 4 for		.25
Strawberries, local, bsk.		.20
Strawberries, Kennewick		.20

Vegetables

Asparagus, local, bndl.		.15
Artichokes, Globe, each		.10
Beets, bunch		.05
Cabbage, 4 lbs.		.25
Carrots, 2 bunches		.10
Celery, head		.15
Cucumbers, Hot H., each	.10 and	.15
Garlic, lb.		.35
Lettuce, Cal., head		.10
Lettuce, local, head		.05
Onions, green, 2 bundles		.10
Onions, Cal. dry, 7 lbs.		.25
Onions, Spanish, 4 lbs.		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Peas, local, green, lb.		.20
Peas, green, lb.		.15
Horseradish, lb.		.30
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.		1.75
Potatoes, Fraser River, 100 lbs.		1.00
Potatoes, local, 100-lb.		1.25
Tomatoes, local H.H., lb.	.40 and	.35
Watercress, bunch		.05
Rhubarb, 5 lbs.		.25
Spinach, 4 lbs.		.25
Radishes, 3 bunches		.05

Sugar

B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.		1.40
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.		7.75

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—		
Comox, lb.		.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.40
Eastern Creamery, lb.		.35
New Zealand, lb.		.40
Northwest Creamery		.40
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb.		.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.25 and	.32
English Stilton, lb.		.60
Eggs, local, doz.		.30

Feed

Barley, 100 lbs.		2.25
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.		2.35
Bran, 100 lbs.		1.80
Corn, 100 lbs.		2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.		2.20
Oats, 100 lbs.		2.00
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.		2.70
Shorts, 100 lbs.		1.95
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.		2.15
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.		2.00
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	$2.00 to	$4.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	19.00 to	21.00
Straw, bale		.75

Flour

B. & K. Bread Flour 49-lb. sack		2.20
Purity, 49-lb. sack		2.30
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack		2.20
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		2.25
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack		2.25
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.		2.25
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sk.		2.10
Snowflake, 49-lb. sk.		2.15
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sk.		2.15

Meats

Beef, loin roast, lb.	.22 to	.25
Beef, ribs, lb.	.18 to	.25
Beef, boiling	.10 to	.15
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.20 to	.22
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.27 to	.30
Chickens, lb.	.25 to	.30
Fowl, lb.		.30
Broilers, lb.		.40
Fryers, each		.50
Ducks, young, lb.		.25
Geese, lb.		.25
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.28 to	.30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18 to	.26
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15 to	.18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork, Legs, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork, Sausage, pure		.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.		.30

Fish

Bloaters, lb.		.10
Cod, lb.		.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.12½
Halibut, lb.		.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.		.15
Herring, lb.		.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.		.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.		.00
Salmon, lb.		.15
Salmon, frozen, lb.		.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to	.25
Salmon, Kippered, lb.		.15
Skate, lb.		.10
Smelts, lb.		.10
Soles, lb.		.10
Whiting, lb.		.12½

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Incorporated 1890.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, on Thursday, June 24, at 4 o'clock.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31, 1915, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Weller, Messrs. J. A. Mara and W. E. Oliver.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four (4) members only.

All donors of money, $50 and upwards, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

G. HARVER.

June 4, 1915.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person owning property in the above mentioned township who has not received a statement of taxes should communicate at once with the undersigned.

G. H. PULLEN
Treasurer and Collector

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, on the second Wednesday in June, 1915, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince George Hotel, situate at the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria, from Joseph William Wallis to Ernest Albert Willsher.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of May, 1915.

JOSEPH WILLIAM WALLIS,
By his Attorney in Fact, Richard Hall.

Chattel Mortgage Sale

Under instructions of the mortgagee, I have seized the chattels of the Convers-Brown Shingle Company, Limited, at Sidney, B. C., consisting of the following: 1 14 x 18, 100 h. p., Wheel and Engine; 1 66 x 16 Jenkins Boiler, 150 lb. pressure; 1 Perkins Hand Shingle Machine, complete with Saws; 2 Letson & Burpee Upright Shingle Machine, complete with Saws; 1 Johnston & Shaake Upright Shingle Machine, complete; 1 Saw Grinder; 1 Shaake Drag Saw, complete; 1 Shaake Log Haul, with Chains; together with the necessary conveyers, shift pulley, gears, belts, piping, fittings, implements and utensils now used in connection with the business.

I shall sell the above chattels at 2:30 p. m. on Monday the 7th day of June, 1915, on the premises of the above mentioned firm.

Further particulars may be obtained at my office, 8th floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, of this city.

A. E. MITCHELL,
Provincial Bailiff.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

FORTS ARE DISMANTLED

Italian Artillery Shows Itself Remarkably Effective in Attacks on Austrian Positions

CHIASSO, June 5.—Fighting was reported on Thursday on the rocky slopes leading from Mount Nero, 7,000 feet high, to Tolmino, and though all the fierce Austrian attacks were repulsed, Italian progress was necessarily slow.

The most resolute attempt to stem the invading tide of Italians was made at dawn in a terrific thunderstorm, a frequent early Summer occurrence in the Alps, which synchronised with the artillery duel. The lightning caused weird effects among the combatants fighting hand-to-hand on the rocks. Torrential rains later swept mountain passes and temporarily stopped the engagement.

Striking features of combats in the Tyrolean and Carnic Alps are the mobility and power of the Italian artillery. Five forts were dismantled lately on the high Vezzena-Lavarone plateau, guarding the approaches to Trent. They cost millions of pounds to construct, and were regarded as invulnerable by Austrian engineers.

Another Spy Arrested

LONDON, June 5.—Official announcement was made here this afternoon that another German spy, a man named Robert Rosenthal, had been arrested and had made a confession. According to the official statement Rosenthal confessed that he had been sent to England by the German admiralty to obtain information on naval matters. Rosenthal was arrested as he was leaving the country. He had been here only a short time.

AT THE CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral

Burdett Avenue. Holy Communion, 8 a.m and after Matins. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Children's Service, 3:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Archdeacon.

St. John's

Quadra Street, corner of Mason Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, the Rector. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer; preacher, the Rector. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Service of Intercession.

St. Barnabas'

Corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Matins at 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Children's Service at 2:30 p.m. Choral Evensong at 7 p.m. The Rev. W. T. Keeling, M.A., will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. Intercession Service on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Friday next being St. Barnabas' Day, the twenty-fifth patronal festival will be held, when the Rev. Canon D'Easum of Westminster will be the preacher.

St. James'

Corner Quebec and St. John's Streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy Communion at 8. Matins and sermon at 11. Holy Communion at 12 noon. Children's Service at 3. Evensong and sermon at 7.

St. Mark's

Boleskine Road. The Rev. J. W. Flinton, Vicar. First Sunday after Trinity. Litany, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Children's Service at 3 p.m. to be followed by the administration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. Intercession on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Bible Study at 8 p.m. Friday, St. Barnabas Day, Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. Evensong at 7:45 p.m.

St. Jude's

Obed Avenue. 11 a.m., Holy Communion; Rev. M. F. Hilton. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary's

Burns Street, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m., Parade Service. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 12 noon, Holy Communion. 3 p.m., Children's Service. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., Rector.

St. Paul's

Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen. First Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Children's Service, 2:30 p.m.; address by the Rector. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

Royal Jubilee Hospital

Service today in Memorial Chapel at 10 a.m. will consist of Morning Prayer, hymns and sermon. Patients, nurses, members of hospital staff, as also the general public living in the district, cordially invited to this service.

St. Matthias' Mission

Corner of Lillian and Richmond Roads, Foul Bay. Holy Eucharist on the first and third Sundays in the month at 8 a.m. Evensong with sermon every Sunday at 7 p.m. Festivals and Holy Days as announced. The Rev. W. H. Dawe, priest-in-charge. Preacher at Evensong tonight, the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia (Dr. Schofield).

Oaklands Church of England Mission

Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; Rev. E. M. Willis.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord

Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Sts. Morning Service, 11 o'clock, Holy Communion; subject, "The Early Church." Evening Service, 7 o'clock; subject, "Elijah at the Brook." Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Friday at 8 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's

Corner Broughton and Douglas Streets. Dr. Clay will preach at the morning service a sermon entitled, "In Troublesome Times," and at the evening service, "A King Who Played the Fool."

First

Corner Quadra and Fisgard Streets. Minister, Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster. The minister will preach at both services. Subjects: 11 a. m., "Consider the Lilies How They Grow"; 7:30 p.m., "John Huss: Reformer, Hero and Martyr; the man who licked the Germans alone." Baptism at the morning service.

Gorge

Corner Tillicum Road and Walter Ave. Sunday School and Bible Class, 2:30; superintendent, Mr. Hubert Williston. Evening Service, 7:30; preacher, Rev. Samuel Lundie, B.A.

Knox

Stanley Avenue. Sabbath Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Class at 12:15 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer Service, Thursday, 8 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., minister.

St. Paul's

Corner Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West. Rev. H. N. Maclean, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Junior C.E. at 10 a.m., and Y.P.S. C.E. at 8:15 p.m. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

St. Columba

Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Y. P. Society of C. E. at 8:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday.

METHODIST

Metropolitan

Corner of Pandora and Quadra Streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., D.D. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Class Meetings at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Brotherhood at 2:45 p.m. The Pastor will preach in the morning; subject, "Thy Will Be Done." In the evening the Choir will give a special musical service, interspersed with remarks by the Pastor on the Prohibition theme. See also ad. on page 7.

Belmont

Rev. John Robson, B.A. pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30. "Fulness of the Spirit" and "Irritation at Successful Sin." 2:30, Sunday School. Monday, E. League at 8. Prayer Meeting, Thursday at 8.

Wesley

McPherson Avenue, Victoria West. Rev. S. J. Thompson, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:30. The Pastor will preach at both services; morning subject, "First Things"; evening, "Have Faith in God." The Epworth League on Monday at 8 p.m. Concert on Wednesday evening at 8:15. Prayer Meeting on Thursday at 8.

CONGREGATIONAL

First

Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. 9:45 a.m., Sabbath School and Adult Bible Classes. Regular Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Samuel Lundie will preach. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of evening service. Christian Endeavor Society, Monday at 8. Meeting for Prayer and Praise on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST

First

Dominion Theatre Building, Yates Street. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B. A., Pastor. Morning Worship at 11, with sermon on "The Tragedy of Saul." In the evening the Pastor will commence a course of sermons on questions that people are asking, preaching on "The Problem of Pain—Does God Send Suffering?" The Sunday School will inaugurate the Summer sessions, commencing at 9:45 a.m. Young People's Society, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Emmanuel

Corner Fernwood and Gladstone Ave. Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, of Indiana, U.S.A. (formerly pastor), will preach morning and evening.

Tabernacle

Fairfield Road and Chester Street. Rev. Robert Cameron, D.D., Pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday, at 8.

LUTHERAN

Grace

Corner of Blanshard and Queens Ave. Service will be held tonight at 7:30. Rev. B. A. Sand, Pastor.

UNITARIAN

Corner of Fernwood and Fisgard. Service at 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. H. E. B. Speight. Subject, "Special Addresses on the War. No. 1—Origins of the War."

BIBLE STUDENTS

Associated Bible Students meet in I. B. S. A. Hall, 1406 Douglas Street. Bible Study, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Special lecture at 7:30. Monday and Tuesday, 7:30, Bible Study. Thursday evening, Prayer, Praise and Testimony.

MISCELLANEOUS

Christians meet in Oaklands Gospel Hall, Cedar Hill Road and Hillside Ave. Lord's Day, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m., School and Adult Bible Class. 7 p.m., Bright Gospel Service; evangelist, Mr. J. M. Carnie of New York, U.S.A. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible Study. Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Progressive Thought Temple—Corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m.; subject, "The Christ of Today." 8 p.m. subject, "The Application of the Principles of Suggestion in Daily Life." Children's School at 3 p.m.

The Psychic Research Society will hold their services in Foresters' hall, Broad Street, at 3 p.m. A conference and message meeting in the small room by Mrs. L. M. Skinner and Miss G. Garthley, and at 8 p.m. in large room. Subject, "Handwriting on the Wall." Psychic messages at the close.

Universal Spiritual Church—Service, tonight at 8, in Odd Fellows' Hall, 1323 Douglas Street, corner Johnson Street. Pastor, Miss G. Garthley.

The Divine Psychic Society will hold divine service tonight at 7:30 at 1618 Douglas Street. Subject by Pastor Mrs. L. Reese, B.D., "The Language of Spirits." Soul messages at close.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

"The Sword of Youth," James Lane Allen, Copp, Clark Company, Toronto.

Mr. Allen is an adept at word-painting, and he has drawn for us a series of charming pictures in this story of the South. The first of them is the portrait of the Kentucky mother of soldier sons. One sees her plainly as though one had gazed on her in the flesh, tall and stern, deep-chested and deep-voiced. The loss of her husband and her four sons on the battlefield have left her emotionless, save when moved by her deepest passion, family pride. One sees the loneliness of her setting, the wide, shabby house with its deep veranda and moss-grown steps, the once fine garden, overgrown now with weeds in the endless absence of her men, and the desertion of all her slaves. For Joe, her last remaining son, is not a man to her. He is turned seventeen, but is small of stature, and for this fact alone his mother has not the same pride in him she had in his brothers, who were giants in size. He is mild-spoken, quiet-mannered, a little absent-minded (which quality explains itself when we learn that since fifteen his mind has been full of his plans for being a soldier and quitting the farm) he is reticent to shyness, and all of these things his mother makes to spell something less than manliness. The picture of Lucy shows us a girl divinely lovely and young, with all the thousand and one charms that belong to maidens born and bred in the South, her secret love for and pride in Joe rendering her the more shy and sweet.

We are told, with all of Mr. Allen's love for simple, though multitudinous detail, of how Joe finally makes up his mind that he must tell his mother that he is about to follow his brothers to the front; of the mother's stand against him, of her scathing, cutting comments, by which she indicates that she believes he is going because the war is nearly over and that he will participate in the glory of the fight without actually taking part. But Joe is deaf alike to accusations and insinuations, and he and Lucy bid a tearful goodbye to one another in the night, and when the morning dawns his mother stands for many minutes at the farmhouse door, blowing long calls on the great seashell which Joe will never answer for her again. Unbelieving that he can have gone, but shaken with fearful anticipation, she puts her broken pride on one side and goes to seek information of Lucy, who tells her the truth, and the two women, alike in their love and grief, cling to and comfort one another.

Two years pass while the Southerners stubbornly fight a losing game. Joe grows to man's estate, he becomes broad and tall, a mate for the biggest of his brothers. He is promoted. His mother learns of these things and her heart is filled with pride of him. But she is aging fast, and very ill, and at last a letter summons Joe to her, telling him that she is dying. He cannot get leave to go, and he deserts. She is dead when he reaches home. Knowing that he will probably be shot when he returns to his command, he will not say a word of love to Lucy nor explain to her that he has left without leave, though he leaves her a letter which brings her tardy comfort.

Joe, however, is not shot. His colonel, learning the circumstances, pardons him, and the story ends with the end of the war, except for a brief chapter chronicling Joe's home-coming and Lucy's welcome to him.

"Svarnalata," T. N. Ganguli, translated by Dakshinacharan Roy; Macmillan & Company, Toronto, Canada.

This is an interesting account of the lives of two Hindu families living in Bengal. It gives one intimate glances of the domestic and social life of that part of India, and is written in very simple, well-chosen English.

"Spoon River Anthology," Edgar Lee Masters; Macmillan & Company, Toronto, Canada.

WANTS EXTENSIVE RAID

Count Reventlow Admits That Zeppelins Have So Far Achieved Nothing—Wholesale Butchery Needed

ROTTERDAM, June 5.—Count Reventlow, writing in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung on the Zeppelin raid on London, which he describes as a "German attack on the outer forts of London," inferentially admits that the raids are not for military purposes, and so far have not had the slightest influence on the conduct of the war. He says:

"We hope that in the fine Summer weather activity in the air will be very great over Britain, not in small patches, to make slight unrest, but on a great scale, regardless of everything, so that it either directly or indirectly will have some influence on the further course of the war. Pin pricks and half measures are worse than no good, they are even dangerous. The air war against Britain must either be on a great scale, or nothing at all."

U. S. Ambassador's Explanation

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, cabled the state department today that the reports of Americans in Germany having been warned to be prepared to leave were attributable to the embassy's standing advice that the war zone in Europe is not a desirable place for Americans.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Victoria Taxpayers

PAY YOUR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS

By 31st May Inst.

Otherwise interest either at 8 per cent or 12 per cent (according to the authority under which the works were done) will be added.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
22nd May, 1915.

BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS

The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 9th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 4, 1915.

NOTICE

Municipal Free Labor Bureau

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 7th instant, at 5 p.m., for the position of lady assistant to attend to the requirements of that branch of the bureau having to do with women.

Salary at the rate of $40 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
City Clerk

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C.
June 1, 1915.

AUCTION SALE

MESSRS.
THOMAS EDWARDS & CO.
Auctioneers

Have been instructed by Mr. Hartley to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

At his Residence, 1600 Oxford Street, Fairfield, on

Wednesday Next, June 9, 1915

Commencing at 2 o'clock all the

Furniture and Furnishings

of the above house, comprising:

Almost new Piano (Willis), in mahogany case; mahogany and drawing-room Suite in 3 pieces, two Mahogany Rocking Chairs, Mahogany Stand, Mahogany Table, one large Chair, upholstered in Spanish leather, fine Axminster Carpet, Jardiniere, Pictures, Curtains, etc.

Dining Room — Fumed Oak Dining Table, Dining Chairs, one Grass Chair, one new White Drophead Sewing Machine, Clock, Reading Lamp, Field Glasses, Fender, Dogs, Screen, Laquer Tray, Quantity of Cut Glass, Quantity of very nice Cutlery, Dinner Service, Tea Service, Cushions, Curtains, Carpet and Rugs.

Den—Good Rug, Sanitary Lounge, Grass Chair, Side Table, Grafonola with Records, Table, five Sectional Bookcase, with very fine Library, comprising the complete works of several well known authors; Cushions, Curtains, etc.

Bedroom No. 1—Beautiful Brass Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, Brassed Cot and Mattress, fine Carpet, Dresser and Washstand, two Chairs, Table, Toilet Set, Clock, Pictures, Curtains, etc.

Bedroom No. 2—Oak Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, Dresser and Washstand, Chairs, Rug, etc., etc.

Bedroom No. 3—White Enamel Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, White Enamel Dresser and Washstand, Toilet Set, Chairs, and a large quantity of Blankets, Sheets, etc., etc.

Landing and Hall—Fine Rugs, Carpets, Pictures, etc.

Kitchen—Cooking Range, Gas Range, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, 2 Baby's Chairs, Carpet Sweeper, O-Cedar Mop, 14 pieces Aluminum Ware, one Scales, Screens, Electric Iron, Lamp, Lino, and a large quantity of Kitchen Utensils, etc.

Basement—Hose, Lawn Mower, two Spades, Rake, Hoe, quantity of Sealers, Baby's Carriage, Wringer, Boiler, Tubs, Saw, two Hammers, Bucksaw, etc.,

Further particulars of the Auctioneers.

This very desirable residence for rent. On view Monday and Tuesday next.

THOS. EDWARDS & CO.
Phone 2149 Campbell Building

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW

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"SELECT" AUCTION ROOMS,
811-15 FORT STREET

Oh, I say, we have done an enormous business this week, but have a few lots left, so hurry up. For camp cots, from 90c; camp stoves, dining chairs, tables, dressers and nice furniture, at Auction Prices.

Phone 2272 for a fair and square deal.

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FORD & GREENWOOD
Auctioneers

Instructed by owner, we will sell by Public Auction

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

at 2 p. m.

On the premises, 1148 Oscar Street, the

Contents of 15-Room House

Consisting of: Morris Chairs, in Oak; Extension Tables, Centre Tables, large Mirror, set Diners, in Oak; Gramophone and Records, Bedcouches, Cutlery, Vacuum Cleaner, Gas Range, Dinner Set, Wicker Chairs, Rugs, Mats, Dressers, Arm Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Blinds, Curtains, Carpet Sweepers, Cork Matting, Sanitary Couch, Pictures, Linen, Pillows, Blankets, Linoleum, Stretchers, Brass Jardiniere and Stand, Window Cushions, Stoves, Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, etc., and lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Goods on view Tuesday.

FORD & GREENWOOD
Auctioneers Phone [illegible]

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Spenlove Bennett & Co.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by owner, we will SELL BY AUCTION all the well-kept

Furniture and Effects

At No. 246A Vancouver Street.

Further particulars will appear in The Colonist on Tuesday.

SPENLOVE BENNETT & CO.
Phone 1970 1119 Fort St.

AUCTION SALE

Spenlove Bennett & Co.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.
1119 Fort Street.

Beg to announce they have secured a very fine Stock Yard adjoining Brown & Simmons' Livery Stable, opposite the V. & S. station, Blanshard Street, where they intend holding weekly sales on

Each Saturday Morning at 11 o'Clock

All entries for sale must be sent to the head office, 1119 Fort Street, not later than the Wednesday preceding day of sale. All stock to be in the yard by 10 o'clock on day of sale. (During wet weather all cattle under cover).

Special inquiries are being made for Cows and Hogs.

All settlements made day of sale.

SPENLOVE BENNETT & CO.
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Phone 1970. 1119 Fort Street.

CITY MARKET AUCTION

Auction Sale, Tuesday June 8 2 p.m.

Two Government-Imported Holstein Cows, fresh with calves; one Ayrshire; Jersey, fresh; Horses; 200 Chickens, Rabbits, Buggies, Harness, etc.

List your entries early

FRANCIS & HEMINGWAY
Phone 2484 640 Fisgard St.

AUCTION SALE

THOMAS EDWARDS & CO.
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Have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TUESDAY, 15TH INST.

a large quantity of

Real Estate

Including some Choice Inside Properties, 37 Lots, etc., etc. Further particulars will appear later and can be obtained of the Auctioneers.

THOS. EDWARDS & CO.
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AUCTION SALE

THOMAS EDWARDS & CO.
Auctioneers

Have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Victoria Storage & Auctioneering Co.'s Premises at View Street, on

THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 10, 1915

At 2 o'clock.

The Contents of Two Houses of

Furniture and Furnishings

Further particulars will appear later.

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AUCTION SALE

MESSRS.
THOMAS EDWARDS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

Have been instructed by Capt. Shadforth to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at his residence, 209 St. Lawrence Street (Take Outer Wharf Car), on

Tuesday Next, June 8, 1915

Commencing at 2 o'clock, all the

Furniture and Furnishings

Of the above home, comprising:

Drawing Room—Piano, in Mahogany case, by Gilbert & Co.; Mahogany Upholstered Settee, Mahogany Arm Chair, Mahogany Drawing Chair, Oak Cabinet, Oak Hall Chair, Oak Side Table, fine Carpet Hassock, Brass Jardiniere, Ferns, Pictures, Clock, etc.

Dining Room—Set of Oak Dining Chairs, Walnut Dining Table, Oak Rocker, Cane Arm Chair, nice Carpet, Rug, Heater, Oak China Cabinet, Domestic Sewing Machine, etc.

Den—Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Carpet, Oak Writing Desk, Chairs, new Royal Typewriter, Sanitary Lounge, etc.

Bedroom No. 1—Very fine Brass Bedstead, Spring and Ostermoor Mattress, Mahogany Dresser and Washstand, Grass Chair, Oak Chest of Drawers, Carpet and Rugs.

Bedroom No. 2—White and Brass Bedstead, Spring, Mattress, Chiffonier, Willow Chair, Card Table, Side Table, etc.; together with a large quantity of English Blankets, Sheets and Table Linen.

Kitchen—Victoria Range, Tables, Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, very fine Brazillian Parrot in cage, and an assortment of Preserved Fruits, together with all the Kitchen Utensils, Pictures, China, Curtains, etc. The house is also for rent. Further particulars of the Auctioneers.

On view Saturday and Monday, 5th and 7th insts.

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ESTATE OF S. L. HUGHES, DECEASED

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified; and all persons indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1915.

Dated the 15th day of May, 1915.

H. E. WOOTTON,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

Second Annual Sale of Bedding-Out Plants, Etc.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & Co.

Duly instructed by Harry Callow, Esq., will hold his second Annual Auction Sale of

Bedding-Out Plants

Pot Plants, Palms, etc., at his Nursery, 1919 Fort Street, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

At 2 o'clock.

The following selection will be sold: Dahlias, Stocks, Asters, Salvias, Petunias, Phlox, Verbenas, Zinnias, Ageratum, Lobelia, Antirrhinum, Pansies, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Begonias, Marguerites, "Dracaena" Palms, "Kentia" Palms, Ferns, Hanging Baskets, etc.

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On view Tuesday morning.

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Where British Submarines Are Operating and Achieving Success

ITALY HAS READY TWO MILLION FIGHTING MEN

Miracles Have Been Performed in Army Since Opening of War—Cavalry and Artillery Finely Equipped.

Now that Italy has joined the Allies, the following article from The Montreal Star is opportune.

When the great European conflict broke out nine months ago, Italy and her army were entirely unprepared to take part in any war, much less in a war of the enormous dimensions which the present conflict has assumed. The Libyan War, although only a colonial affair, had left considerable blanks in the equipment of the army, which had not been replenished. It is no exaggeration to say that Italy last August would not have been able to stand the wear and tear of a European conflict for six weeks, even if she had not been beaten in the first fortnight.

In the past nine months, however, miracles have been performed, and now that the supreme moment has arrived for Italy to join in the general tumult, she will be able to put in the field a first line of 2,000,000 fighting men well equipped and eager for the fray.

The actual first line is 1,000,000 strong, but as for war purposes each regiment is doubled, the effective strength of the first line will be brought up to nearly 2,000,000 men under thirty years of age, without considering the territorial militia and the reserves, which would account for another 1,000,000.

The infantry line is composed of ninety-two regiments each 4,000 strong, plus two regiments of grenadiers, twelve regiments of Bersaglerie, twelve regiments of cyclist Bersaglerie, twelve regiments of Carrabineers composed of the famous Legion, twelve regiments of Frontier Guards (Guardia di Finanse), and twelve regiments of Alpine troops.

Of these infantry regiments the Bersaglerie, the Alpine regiments, the Frontier Guards, and about a dozen of the infantry regiments are especially equipped and trained for the extremely arduous warfare of the Alps. In particular the Alpine regiments have for some time past been at full strength, fourteen classes averaging 20,000 men per class being at the present moment with the colors scattered along the frontier to prevent any sudden attack from the north.

Splendid Cavalry

The Italian cavalry is known throughout the world as an extremely capable body of men. Under the command of the Count of Turin, Inspector-General of Cavalry, it is certain to give a good account of itself. There are four regiments of dragoons, nine regiments of lancers, and sixteen regiments of light cavalry. The ordinary war formation is five squadrons to the regiment.

Perhaps the greatest difficulty with which Italy has had to contend in preparing for the field has been in the matter of artillery.

Long before the European conflict broke out, the war ministry had ordered a large number of batteries of the new Deporte 75m field gun from France. On the outbreak of war the French manufacturers found that they were unable to supply the guns, as all their produce was required for the defence of France from the invader. Some months after the war had been in progress they were able to obtain from the French General Staff one battery as a sample. This battery has been the model on which many batteries have been manufactured in Italy.

Throughout the Winter the factories have been working night and day to fill the requirements of the army, and even the State railway works have been utilized for the manufacture of limbers and gun carriages. Besides the Deporte 75, the army is equipped with the Krupp 75.

As a result of the experience gained in the present war the number of guns to a battery has been reduced from six to four. The Minister of War, in explaining the reason for this change, stated that experience had now shown that a quick-firing battery of four guns was superior to the old arrangement of six guns, while from the mobile point of view it was distinctly advisable to adopt the new arrangement.

Twelve regiments of mountain artillery, with thirteen regiments divided between siege, fortress and coast artillery, and six regiments of heavy field artillery complete the equipment of the Italian gunners.

RECORDING A BATTLE AT DIVISIONAL STAFF

All Changes of Positions of Troops Are Recorded on Maps as Soon as Reported at Headquarters.

The guidance of any army by the staff of the divisional headquarters is explained in the following extract from The London Daily Telegraph;

A description of the scene presented by a divisional headquarters during an action will perhaps convey some impression of the aspect in which it presents itself to a divisional general, and of the manner in which it is controlled from that point. The headquarters are situated in a large square farmhouse close to a high road, not much more than a mile from the battle line. Leading up to the house are many wires. Outside it is a collection of motor cycles with their riders waiting to carry messages. Every now and again a cyclist starts off with a dispatch, or a fresh one dashes up. Down the road towards the rear passes an almost continuous stream of wounded men, some slightly wounded with bandaged heads or hands on foot, others in motor or horse ambulances. More cheering is the sight of the little groups of prisoners which from time to time pass in the same direction, sliding quietly along. In the contrary direction come the empty ambulances full of stretchers, the bearers seated inside, most of them swaying to and fro fast asleep, for they have been working night and day. At the roadside is drawn up a long line of ammunition wagons, and further down is a collection of transport of all kinds. In the fields and enclosures are more ammunition wagons, with rows of horses picketed alongside.

The din of battle has been so often described that it need not be done again. But it is at this point specially overwhelming, because this is the region of our artillery positions, and the roar of our own guns close all round is mingled with the sound of the explosion of the shells fired at them. The air is pulsating with sound.

Maps and Messages

Inside the house everything seems to depend on maps. In one room, seated at a collection of tables, are officers of the Operations Branch of the Divisional Staff bending over large maps, on which they record every change of position of the troops as soon as it is reported, and pass the information back to Corps Headquarters. As the reports from the front come in one by one, the whole struggle being enacted a mile or two away is made partially clear. Now a message tells of a battalion checked in front of one of the enemy's trenches by barbed wire and machine guns—which means heavy losses. Perhaps the next is to the effect that some brigadier has sent his last reserves forward to work round the flank of the enemy holding a certain position. A third may notify the capture of prisoners, of signs of demoralization shown by the enemy in a certain quarter of the field, of our troops being in hot pursuit. A little later another announces the capture of a hostile trench by a bomb party and of its conversion for the use of our side.

There is a lull for a short space. The cannonade dies down and becomes fitful, and in the comparative stillness can be heard the distant fire of rifles and machine guns. Then suddenly our artillery begins to speak afresh, and a message comes through—"The enemy are massing for a counter-attack." Louder and louder swells the volume of sound, as the fire of one battery after another is directed on to the target offered, and the throb of the maxims grows more insistent. For those who cannot see what is going on there is now a period of suspence until the next report states laconically that the counter-attack has been repulsed. To picture what has happened at the scene of action between the receipt of the two messages demands little imagination.

The day wears on and the night comes. Throughout the hours of darkness flares go up into the sky over the battlefield, and the beams of searchlights occasionally wander across, lighting up in their chilly radiance the battered parapets, the dark patches of blood, the still forms of the dead lying among the ruins and debris, or half immersed in the water which fills trenches, ditches and shell craters. Near at hand the darkness is pierced by the flashes of rifles, while far away to the front and on the flanks the discharges of the guns are reflected in the sky like the play of summer lightning. Although there is no cessation of fighting at night it becomes possible to communicate more freely with the fighting troops to discover the exact situation, and make plans for the following day.

Such are the conditions by day and night in which a divisional commander and his staff have to think and construct their plans and to act.

BRITAIN WILL WIN

Germans Forced to Fight Are No Match for Highlanders in Bayonet Charges

"We came from Blouelly, India, at the outbreak of war," writes a member of the 2nd Black Watch, "and have been up against the Germans since last October. We are out of the trenches at the present time for a bit of a rest and a clean up. Our last bit of a scrap was at the big bombardment we had out here lately, and I can assure you our boys did not come off second best; but I expect you will have read all about it in the newspapers. We cannot mention the names of places in our letters, as they are all censored. We get quite a lot of gifts from the people at home, who are doing a lot to make our task lighter and more comfortable, and if it were not for the kindness of the people who cannot come out and fight themselves, this life would be a bit rather monotonous. We are doing well, as the Germans know to their cost. They are forced to fight as a profession, while we do it voluntarily. They say that they will win, and we say that we will win.

That is the spirit in which to fight, only we are going to win, and are winning now all along the line, and mean to do so until the end. Let them trot up as many Germans as soon and whenever they like—they will always find the "Jocks" (as they get called) ready and waiting to get on with it any time they like. One German prisoner remarked: "The Scotch rush at us so fiercely with their bayonets that we are forced to retire." They don't like to be up against the Highlanders, or "ladies from hell," as the Germans call us, because of our kilts, but Scotsmen are always the same. Tell them what to do, and they will do it with a good heart, or go down in the attempt, for there is not a man that wears the tartan who would not lay down his life for the sake of the old home and people—fighting or dying, so that the generations to come after all is over can go about their own country with freedom. It is all for a good cause, and I can assure you we will do our best to make up for the lads who have gone under for home and country. Thanking you again for your kindness on behalf of my comrades and myself, good-bye and good luck.

To Settle Chicago Strike

CHICAGO, June 5.—The strike of 16,000 carpenters, which has tied up building operations here for more than a month, will be settled by an arbitration board. The executive committee of the Carpenter Contractors' Association notified Mayor Thompson today that the association would accept any measure of arbitration he would suggest.

The Canadian Military Gazette gives a new estimate of the number of foreign-born in the United States. The Gazette concludes the numerical strength of the Allies at present living in the United States is 8,321,000, made up of 2,942,000 British, 1,400,000 Canadians, 250,000 French, 2,375,000 Russians, and 2,022,000 Italians. On the other hand, the enemy are made up of 2,035,000 Germans, 133,000 Turks and 1,850,000 Austrians, or a majority for the Allies of 4,304,000.

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all Victorians and visitors to Victoria to the formal opening to be held on Tuesday, June 8.

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The Hotel Metropolis is a splendid addition to Victoria's list of first-class hotels. Absolutely modern in every respect, it combines, in a handsome fire-proof and sound-proof building all those features that guarantee the comfort and safety of the guest.

There are 112 rooms, each handsomely furnished and arranged singly or en suite, with and without baths. Each room is equipped with telephone and hot and cold water facilities.

The public rooms, including a luxurious lounge room, writing and reception rooms, etc., are perfectly appointed and achieve real comfort.

A first-class grill and bar are further strong features of the Hotel Metropolis, and the basement contains an excellent billiard parlor, with 30 tables of the best makes.

Come on Tuesday and get acquainted.

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Largest shoe manufacturers in the Dominion.

A uniform standard of Quality for more than Sixty years—

For more than sixty years, the men, women and children in every section of this country, have enjoyed the comfort, the sturdy wear and honest values of Ames Holden McCready Boots and Shoes.

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It is quality—and quality alone—that has given Ames Holden McCready Footwear the reputation which it enjoys with the shoe dealers of Canada as well as with the shoe buyers.

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Your dealer will show you the new spring and summer styles in "Ames Holden" or "McCready" Brands of Shoes for men, women and children. 28

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WE welcome the June Wedding because each one represents the establishment of a new Canadian home centre.

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Yet many of our far-seeing Canadian citizens avoid the obligations of marriage because their means seem insufficient.

Life insurance makes it possible for any man with even a small income to set up a home of his own without fear.

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